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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AI[...] RED CROSS MEM[...]

Committee in Charge Opens [...] Secure 20,000 Members f[...] Cross in Ulster County and the Mark and Go Beyond.

The gathering of men and women at the Y. M. C. A. dinner which started the big Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive in Ulster county Monday evening, was so large, and the spirit exhibited by all was so splendid, that there can be no doubt that practically every home in the city—and as many in the county as can be reached through the snow-bound roads—will show a Red Cross service flag in a front window just as much as they will show the number of the house on or near the front door! With the dinner tables decorated with poinsettias, and the many white gowned women, under Mrs. Frank Powley ready for serving the excellent dinner, and the tables filled with happy faced men and women—for each team is to have four women—the picture was an inspiring one. All faces showed what one man said—and that man quite new to the soliciting job—"I not only do not mind at all asking for such a cause, I take real pleasure in doing it!"

Before being seated, the Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady, asked a blessing on all the efforts to follow in the wake of this movement in behalf of humanity.

After all had enjoyed the delicious dinner, admirably served, Judge Jenkins, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, said he had asked the Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady to speak to those present for him. Dr. Cady said that he could not fulfill the task set him, as he knew the judge himself could, but he was only too glad to meet with so many about to embark on such a noble enterprise. After calling attention to the few things that might be offered as reasons or excuses for not joining the Red Cross and proving their flimsiness, Dr. Cady, said that if we had felt before that we were giving a great deal in this country for the sake of this war, he felt sure that we would humbly confess that we had scarcely begun to really give, when we took note of what Montreal had done since just before the war to Dec. 6th. The list of philanthropies of every sort, including the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross, was a long one, and one wherein large sums, running from the thousands to the millions, yet every single enterprise had had its needs oversubscribed, and Montreal is going right on with the good work. Dr. Cady closed by saying, "Why! we have not commenced to give! In the face of what Montreal had done shall we hesitate for one instant to ask people to join the Red Cross?"

The next speaker introduced by Judge Jenkins was Leon Sternberger, Field Secretary of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, who made many friends when he spoke in this city last spring; whose earnestness and zeal were then and are now as inspiring as his words. Mr. Sternberger said that he had come from what was probably the busiest Red Cross Headquarters in America today, that in New York city, and it was kept busy because of the splendid work being done so indefatigably by the chapters in the division. In the first place, Mr. Sternberger, emphasized the fact that this drive or campaign was first and foremost to secure members—a member, the part of a whole—members whose hearts and therefore interests would be in the Red Cross. The speaker then went on to show how the spirit of the Red Cross today stands for the American ideal of humanity as it has never before been presented to the world. We have been reckoned by our European friends and enemies as a land of materialists. This idea received its first crushing blow when President Wilson appointed Henry P. Davison, one of the most noted millionaires of the day, and also one of the most able busines men of his time, the head of the Red Cross War Council, for the period of the war and that without compensation. That the world, especially France realizes that the Red Cross is an organization of the whole people, was assured when, not our Government, but our Red Cross loaned the people of France $42,000 to help in their relief work, showing that we are hand in hand with France in this great war. In fact the idealism of our people was well shown when our military forces were long preceded by our Red Cross nurses and doctors and relief workers. England and Italy, too have had impressive evidence of the spirit of the people back of the American Red Cross. At the big Hippodrome mass meeting last Sunday evening, when speaking of Red Cross work in Russia, Mr. Davison stated that the Red Cross was [...] to continue its relief work [...] when it had Russia's address[...]

Mr. Sternberger told of the [...]ning-like rapidity with which [...] New York Red Cross met the [...] tax situation, showing what [...] done with a great centralized [...]

[...]DAY OF LOYALTY

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[...]Meatless Day; Conser[...]e Help Win the War
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[...]endall, [...]e com[...]hat at [...]t there [...]en who [...]ability of [...]consider[...]center of [...]had asked [...]esent. Mr. [...]pinion that [...]would be due [...]able and patriotic [...]the chairman, Judge Jen[...]While not doubting that Ul[...] would do its full duty in [...]other moves of its kind, Mr [...]all called attention to the [...]d conditions in the country [...], due to storms, and express[...]belief that an extra effort [...]ave to be made in the city to [...]hat could not be accomplished [...] of the outlying districts. In[...]ng the work and its mode of [...]re to the captains and team[...], Mr. Coykendall stated that [...] Cross button would be the [...]for membership taken during [...]. Every family having at [...]e member will be given a [...]flag to be placed in the win[...]d an extra Red Cross will be [...]r each additional member of [...]ly. All membership dues [...] paid when the membership [...] either by cash or check. [...]g the drive, all names will [...]ferred to the permanent Red [...]rollment, so that great care [...]be taken to have all names [...]orrect. There will be no [...] of the workers today, but [...]w, at noon, there will be the [...]ry luncheon at the Y. M. C. [...]n reports will be received and [...]de for publication. These [...]gs will be held each of the [...]g days of this week, and the [...]will close on December 26, [...]nal dinner at the Y. M. C. A. [...]losing the evening's meeting [...]N. Reed begged that all work[...] out to the people of the city [...]unty with more than a request [...]mbership in the Red Cross, [...]though we all are of our nine [...]record in Red Cross work in [...]community. She urged that [...]be approached be made to feel [...]the work of caring for the [...]ed and sick among our soldiers [...]ailors; that of providing for the [...]ers, wives, sisters, children of [...]of our men who shall need such [...]because their main support is [...]ng the country, that of aiding in [...]hysical and spiritual care of our [...]fighting forces, and those de[...]ent upon them, was the real ob[...]of this appeal. And that to do [...]work the most effectively, the [...]Cross, recognized as a part of [...]army, the great humanitarian [...]of this fighting power, was the [...]nization through which the most [...]greatest good could be accom[...]hed; therefore it was the greatest [...]ilege of today to be a member of [...]Christ-like merciful power, the [...]erican Red Cross, which is asking [...]the personal interest and support [...]all of the people as its Christmas [...]to the world.

[...]orris & Company Cares For Men.

[...]he major part of the six hundred [...]ner employes of Morris & Com[...]y who are serving the nation and [...]are expected to receive furloughs [...]isit their homes during the holi[...] will become the guests of the [...]is Legion. This is an organiza[...] to look after the welfare of the [...]s in the service in camp and to en[...]tain them at various places. Wal[...] Thayer, who was one of the book[...]epers at the local plant, is now at [...]rtanburg, S. C.

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[...]ay to Fort Slocum,

[...]me:

[...]nd I just returned to the [...]arters at the high school [...]ing been entertained for [...]s at the home of "Bill" [...] formerly of Kingston, to find [...]of the fellows had left for [...]ith the exception of Ryan, Elston, Moot and Marshton. [...]eason for leaving is unknown [...]s we are certainly having a [...]ime. Of course we are not [...]g the comforts of home but we [...]ot expect them. All of the fellows that stuck here want their par[...] to know that although the bunch [...]nt home that it was not for lack comfort.

Every church, lodge room, and school in New Rochelle is packed to capacity with fellows waiting orders to report at Fort Slocum. Carelessly estimating there must be about 5,000 fellows left here so you can readily see how hospitable New Rochelle people are.

Tonight if no orders arrive to go over to Slocum "Bill" Giaccum is going to entertain Kelder, Ryan, Nolan, and myself, again and we sure expect to have some time as "Bill" is a royal entertainer as we well know.

Most of the recruits here were taken out to dinner yesterday (Sunday) by private families and they all reported non-Hooverine "eats."

Although there is only six of us left we still stick together and anyone who knows us need not worry. It may look, after our crowd returning home, that we are not properly treated but we want to, through The Freeman, let everyone know that we are enjoying ourselves and in the least are not quitters. We are just as enthusiastic to go "over" as ever.

We lost our comedian when Pete McCutcheon left but "Jack" Nolan is equal to the task, we think, as he has proven already.

A list has been posted in the hallway for the next detail to go over to the fort and every fellow that quit to return to Kingston was on the list so you see they have lost their chance this time. We tried to get their place but were unsuccessful. Well, we are satisfied to wait knowing it cannot be longer than Wednesday.

Kelder, Ryan and Nolan are again normal after having a real bath yesterday.

Last night Kelder and I went coasting with some of "Bill's" friends and "Bob" sure proved himself some expert at steering a bob. Went "over the top" several times in a snow bank. Expect Ryan and Nolan to join us tonight but I don't care to trust myself with "Bob" Kelder steering.

We hear so many "Ananias" reports about when and where we will go that we do not think of it anymore, but do hope it will be soon. Never saw a cleaner and more refined bunch of fellows in my life. All experts in their particular line of work and very appreciative of the hospitality that is being shown us here.

Just to remind the people at home again that everything is O. K. we will proceed with the hilarity.

"Doc" Interrante is still here with his medicine case and banjo.

One of the coincidences of army life happened most unexpectedly Monday noon when "Jack" Nolan, who is quartered in a high school in New Rochelle, was called to the telephone by the sergeant in charge. "Ed" Reynolds, who started with the Kingston bunch but was separated in some way, located us and is here now feeling fine. "Ed" is well known and the reunion was like meeting a long-lost brother. "Ed" is quartered at the Union Avenue School and reports that the Hoover administration is not recognized there when meal time comes.

JACK.

ALBANY SHOWS FLAGS IN EVERY WINDOW

Editor of The Freeman.

Dear Sir:-

I was in Albany on Sunday. Albany has just finished the Red Cross membership drive which Kingston is holding this week. Street after street of the capital city sees the Red Cross service flag in the front window of every single house. Some of these flags have two and three extra little crosses to indicate extra members in the family.

Hardly a window in the residence districts fails to show the flag, and testifies to the patriotism of the people of Albany.

I was fired with enthusiasm and pride to see this splendid showing, and it is my ardent wish that Kingston may do as much in this week to come.

A RED CROSS WOMAN.

Ambulance Was Busy.

The city ambulance was busy Monday conveying Ruth Kelly from the City Home to the Kingston City Hospital, Zelma Omstead from the U. & D. train to the Benedictine Sanitarium, and Mrs. J. L. Heiser from 96 Green street to the Benedictine Sanitarium.

WAR AT A GLANCE

The haste with which the Bolshevik and German intriguers are rushing their peace plotting to a conclusion stood out today as one of the most important pieces of war news in the absence of any military events of great importance.

Whether the Bolsheviki fear a waning of their power amidst the turbulence that now engulfs Russia is a question that cannot be answered, but news from that quarter today showed that the patriotic Cossacks are still active. The Cossacks are reported to have defeated the Bolshevik forces at Rostov, in southern Russia, occupying the city.

The Bolsheviki at Petrograd still maintain their reign of terror and have arrested a number of former members of the government on the charge they were plotting with "the upper classes."

The lull on the British front in France and Belgium, continues. Patrol activity is reported from the French front along with cannonading.

Fighting of varying intensity continues in Italy without any decisive results. The best that the Austro-German invaders are able to do is to "nibble" at the Italian front along the Asiago Plateau. The bravery of the Italian, British and French have proved a match for the heaviest German and Austro-Hungarian assaults.

COUNTING VOTES OF THE SOLDIERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 18.—In every election district in the state election boards are today canvassing the soldier and sailor vote taken in this country and overseas under special legislation.

In nearly every district some local contest will be decided as a result of the vote. In a score of municipalities the mayoralty is in doubt while in several New York city assembly districts the assembly fight will remain in doubt until the soldier vote is tallied.

In all about 50,00 votes were cast by the soldiers and sailors, over 30,000 of this number being New York city voters. There were 279 voters in the last batch to arrive from France but with half dozen exceptions the votes were all those of New York city men.

The machinery for taking the soldier vote worked smoothly although it was the biggest thing of the kind that had ever been undertaken by any state.

While the vote will not be large enough to affect the issue one way or another, there is great interest in the manner in which the soldiers voted on suffrage. The suffragists conducted an active campaign among the soldiers and some of their leaders counted on the soldier vote winning the amendment for them had the contest been close.

On the other hand some political observers expressed the belief that the soldier vote would be against suffrage despite the fact that the Canadian soldiers voted almost solidly for suffrage.

Suffrage leaders were interested today in knowing the effect of their campaign among the soldiers and predicted that the count would show the soldiers were for equal voting rights.

K. OF C. TO WORK FOR RED CROSS

The Knights of Columbus have decided to aid the big drive for the local Red Cross now under way and N. D. J. Murphy was made chairman of a committee to solicit memberships in that body among the members of the order, at a meeting held Monday evening.

Christmas for Soldiers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A Christmas present for each man in the American Army in France has arrived at a European port, it was announced by the war department today. These packages have been going forward for several weeks, and now all is in readiness for General Pershing and his assistants to play Santa Claus for their soldiers. The number of men—likewise the number of presents—in France is military information valuable to the enemy but it is stated that if the presents sent to France were put end to end they would form a continuous line from Washington to New York.

Basketball This Evening.

At the Holy Cross Parish House tonight a basketball game will be staged between the Young Centrals of this city and the fast Emeralds, also of this city. As both teams have some pretty classy players a fast and exciting game can be expected. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow the game and a good time is assured as a large number of tickets have been sold. Music by Palen's newly organized orchestra.

TACKLE RED CROSS WORK AS WE TACKLED THE SNOW

"Many Hands Make Light Work" and If Everybody Does His Little Bit Ulster County Can Once More Make an Enviable Record.

On Friday morning of last week the people in Kingston woke up to find the whole city buried in snow. Every sidewalk, every path, every porch was a clean unbroken plane of white. Thousands of tons of snow to be moved, a whole city to be shoveled.

A few hours later, sidewalks were open, paths cleared, porches free from snow. How was this stupendous task so quickly accomplished? A hundred men would have taken weeks to do it.

It was because the whole mighty work was divided up among thousands of ready hands. Each shoveler took his one little strip of sidewalk and cleared it. In no time at all he met the place where his neighbor began. Thus all working together cleared the whole network of city's walks.

What better example can be found of the results achieved by the concerted efforts of a great band of earnest people set upon the same work?

The Red Cross drive this week can be accomplished in the same way. One membership is but one dollar. Every patriotic citizen who has this small amount to spare from the necessities of life can give it as easily as he can shovel his walk. He will then meet his neighbor where he leaves off, and that dollar will meet the next dollar, and so on and so on, street after street, until the Red Cross service flag gleams from every window of the city.

Twenty thousand members for Ulster county is not many. Only twenty thousand separate people must decide individually to give one dollar and in no time at all the thing will be accomplished just as easily as the snow was removed from the city of Kingston on Friday.

WILSON RECEIVES INSIDE NEWS

Report of Col. House on European War Situation Understood to be Cheerful in Many Respects.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The innermost secrets of the war, those involving momentous questions on which hinge the fate of all the nations engaged, were uncovered here today. The immediate result admittedly will be a general tightening up in all matters of American participation. The ultimate object will be naval and military changes of policy which will be far reaching. Additional emphasis also will be put on the "win the war at any cost" slogan here in the United States.

From immediately after dinner last night until well into the early morning hours the lights burned full blast in President Wilson's study in the White House. Closeted only with Col. E. M. House the president received a complete report on the doings of the American mission abroad both for hours last night and again today. Secrets which could not be put on paper were revealed in cold, sharp language that left little to the imagination. "Spades" were called "spades" by the diminutive Texan whose powers of observation are second to none. Ghastly mistakes of policy, which have been taken advantage of by Germany were explained. But through his entire report, it was later learned from an unimpeachable source, ran a note of extreme optimism. Confidential documents were displayed and explained, showing exactly what is transpiring behind the Teutonic frontiers. Even the general plan which the forthcoming peace offer of the Kaiser will follow was revealed.

The fruits of the work of the secret service of the Allies and of the United States were produced to balance the effect of the admitted mistakes of military and naval men and Entente statesmen. The result was satisfying. The German military power was shown to be crumbling—slowly it is true—but none the less crumbling and that in every part of the empire. The disaffection in Turkey and Bulgaria is extreme and the president was told just what has been done towards forcing a separate peace by these countries and what can be expected within the next six months.

The conference between the president and his closest personal adviser and counsellor was resumed immediately after breakfast today. For hours the entire situation was canvassed. Col. House is understood to have emphasized to the president his conviction that there is no real weakness anywhere in the Allied ranks. He explained all that has been done to meet the Russian situation.

In this connection it is understood that Col. House explained the steps that he has taken to prevent the Entente driving the Russian present governmental control into the camp of the enemy. He is understood to have compelled the Allies to reconsider a decision whereby they were to withdraw all of their diplomatic and consular representatives from Russia when the Bolsheviki took over control in Petrograd. This action made the best of an ugly situation and prevented an immediate peace which would have released for immediate service on the western front all of the Austro-Hungarian and German prisoners now held in Russia.

Now, even though the Bolsheviki does make peace, it is understood that an agreement will be reached which will prevent any of these men taking any active part in the war.

Following his conferences with Col. House the president met the members of the mission who accompanied him. He already had before him the written reports of the representatives of the war and navy departments, the treasury, the shipping board, and the war trade board. All contained important recommendations. General Bliss and Admiral Benson have recommended certain matters of great military and naval importance. Under the naval program the American fleet, which through its destroyers has done a wonderful work in combating the German submarine, will also undertake new and dangerous duties the exact nature of which may not now be hinted at.

It was expected that as a result of today's conferences announcement soon would be made of the personnel of the representatives of the United States on the supreme war council of the Entente and also of the military and naval council. But although the selections are likely to be made immediately it is within the bounds of possibility that the names will not be made public until the officers selected actually are on the job.

The president also had explained to him the promises which the American mission had made to all of the nations that participated in the various conferences.

U. S. NAVY MAY GUARD NORTH SEA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—Demands for stronger patrols in the North Sea to curb German raids led to an interesting but unconfirmed report today that American naval forces might reinforce the British guard ships on duty in those waters.

The sinking of fourteen ships by the Germans, three of them in British waters off the mouth of the Tyne river, show that the German navy is operating with impudent boldness and is now using large sized cruisors as well as submarines in its warfare upon merchant shipping.

A naval court of inquiry has already begun an investigation of the sinking of the British cruiser Paltridge, six merchantmen and four trawlers while plying between Scotland and Norway by four German destroyers. The British destroyer Pelew, which was damaged by the German's shell fire in the same action, is now in a British port for repairs.

The Germans carried out this raid with their usual wanton cruelty and ships carrying women were shelled and sunk. The women were rescued by British destroyers which went to the rescue.

It is believed that a number of neutral sailors lost their lives as five of the merchantmen were neutrals.

An official statement sent out by the German Admiralty and picked up here, said that a number of prisoners, including four officers, were taken on board the German destroyers and carried back to a German port. It added that all of the German craft got back to their base.

Naval authorities believe that the German warships were operating from Heligoland as the danger of returning to Zeebrugge would have been too great.

RED CROSS RALLY IN ROSENDALE

On Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held in All Saints' parish hall, Red Cross headquarters for Rosendale, in the interests of the Red Cross membership drive. John E. Hardenbergh will speak and there will be patriotic songs. The local clergy will also assist. The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is large and the committee in charge is doing all in its power to secure members for the Red Cross in the town of Rosendale.

NEW STATE TAX YIELDS $1,294,516

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 18.—The new investment tax enacted by the last legislature has netted the state over $1,294,516, according to an announcement today by State Comptroller Travis, whose department is charged with the collection.

The investment tax, the most recent of the so-called indirect tax measures, is a continuation with certain enlargements of the old secured debt tax law which expired last year. Most of this tax comes from New York city.

The principal features apply chiefly to mortgages or bonds secured by real property outside of the state, or a portion of the value when the property is both within and without the state; to bonds and notes secured by the deposit of any valuable securities and those forming parts of series and not payable within a year and not secured by deposits or pledge of any collateral securities. The law does not apply to ordinary promissory notes or shares of stock.

The tax is at a rate of twenty cents per annum on each one hundred dollars of face value of investment. It is paid to the state comptroller who is required to affix stamps with the investment as evidence of the payment. These are thereafter exempted from the personal property tax for the period for which the tax has been paid. If this registration tax is not paid, the owner becomes liable to the personal property assessment for such investments and is not allowed to deduct indebtedness therefrom.

The investment tax represents a compromise between the ideas that personal property should be taxed at full local rates or be subject to entire exemption.

CIVIL WAR IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Stockholm. Dec. 18.—A second defeat for the Bolsheviki forces in southern Russia and the capture of Rostov by patriotic Cossacks were reported in a despatch from Haparanda today.

Rostov is in Ukrainia and on Saturday the Bolsheviki war office in Petrograd announced its capture from the Cossacks with the aid of warships from the Black Sea fleet that had gone over to the Bolsheviki cause.

The former defeat was at Odessa, also in Ukraine, where the Bolsheviki forces were driven off while trying to take over the garrison.

The foregoing despatch indicates that civil war is still in progress in southern Russia.

Rockefeller's Home Burned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Police today claimed to have evidence that fire which late last night destroyed "Forest Hill," the home of John D. Rockefeller here, was of incendiary origin. Detectives are preparing to search the ruins as soon as they cool in an effort to fix responsibility for the blaze. Revised estimates fixed the amount of the loss at $150,000.

Quiet at City Hall.

There were no cases brought to the attention of Recorder Lang in recorder's court this morning.

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1917.

Sun rises, 7.19; sets, 4:35.
Weather, fair.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 6 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 19 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight; Tuesday probably snow, with rising temperature; light east to south winds

A Day of Rest.

Sunday was a day that was very much appreciated yesterday by those clerks in the local stores who worked every day and evening last week until 10 o'clock. The stores will be open evenings this week also, and the merchants and the clerks would appreciate it if the public would do its shopping as early in the day or evening as possible.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

POST CARDS.

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MILK SHORTAGE NOW THREATENS

The people in the Eastern States who are concerned over the shortage in coal, sugar, beef, wheat and other necessities have still another problem before them. They are also threatened with a shortage in milk.

This fact already has become apparent to the Federal Milk Commission for the Middle States, recently appointed by Federal Food Administrator Hoover.

This commission, which has been investigating the cost of producing milk and the cost of distribution, is now engaged in determing the price of milk which shall prevail up to April 1st next. The commission has hearings in Utica and Watertown, with a view to getting at the problems of the milk producers, and it is now holding hearings in New York city to learn the problems of the milk distributors. At the same time the commission is inquiring into the cost of hauling milk from the farms to the distributors and it is required to fix by January 1st the price which consumers shall pay for milk.

The commission already has gone far enough into its investigation to learn that the people of New York are threatened with a serious shortage in milk. Many farmers have been heard who have produced their cost books, showing that it is impossible for them to longer produce milk at the prices they are now receiving without involving a serious financial loss of them. It also has been brought out that a good many dairy farmers have become discouraged, especially in Central New York, and that they are selling their cows and getting ready to abandon the business of milk production.

It also has been brought out already that the milk distributors in New York city, share the pessimism of the dairy farmers. On an average New York city requires two million quarts of milk a day to meet the normal demand. The price of milk in New York city was recently advanced to fifteen and sixteen cents a quart. Even at this comparatively high price the distributors in the metropolis declare that they cannot make even a fair profit. During the past week one of the biggest distributing companies in New York city went into the hands of a receiver, and this is pointed to by other distributors as a sign of the times.

In the course of the hearings already held by the Federal Milk Commission the relative advantage of milk as a food in comparison with beef and other products has been brought out. It has been demonstrated that the food value of milk, vital to babies and young children, is also highly important to the adult population, especially in view of the fact that other food necessities are becoming scarcer and more difficult to get every day. The necessity for maintaining the milk supply is being strongly urged as one of the conservation problems with which Commissioner Hoover is confronted.

Dr. W. H. Jordan, head of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, is chairman of the Federal Commission. His associate commissioners are John Mitchell, State Food Administrator, Lucius P. Brown of the New York City Department of Health, A. Barton Hepburn, Mortimer L. Schiff, Mabel Hyde Kittredge, Eugene Schoen, and Arthur Williams, Food Administrator in New York city, Charles M. Dow of Jamestown, Bradley Fuller of Utica and S. C. Shedrick of Buffalo. The counsel to the commission is Frank W. Stevens of Jamestown, who as chairman, organized the Up-State Public Service Commission under Governor Hughes. Frank E. Perley of White Plains is secretary of the commission.

Chairman Jordan when asked to comment on the apparent lack of interest in the milk problem, especially on the part of the people of New York city, replied:

"This may be explained by the fact that there have existed recently two milk commissions, one authorized by the state and the other by the city, with only investigational and advisory functions. There is a very essential difference between the Federal Milk Commission and previous commissions, because the Federal Commission now sitting has behind it the authority of the United States Government. It is authorized, in view of an agreement reached between the Dairymen's League and the New York Milk Conference Board to fix the price or prices which shall be charged the consumer. No such authority has been conferred upon any previous commission

"Authority also has been conferred upon the commission to inquire tion and distribution and to recommend such readjustments as would appear to have the effect of reducing the cost of milk to the consumer.

"The public should recognize the fact that this commission must deal with economic conditions which it cannot annul, and whatever conclusions it reaches as to milk prices must be based for a time at least upon what now exists. In view of the very high cost of cattle feed and the large increase in the cost of labor, it could not be expected that milk would remain at former prices any more than is true of other foods. It should be said, however, that the price of milk has not increased in the same ratio as the price of many of the staple foods. I am sure that the commission realizes the great importance of this problem. It must, however, deal justly with all the interests concerned keeping in mind at all times the welfare of the consumer.

"The commission is endeavoring to secure information from all possible sources. It has met a large number of farmers, has listened to statements of consumers and is just now engaged in an investigation of the distribution end of the problem. Any substantial information which will throw light on the milk situation is heartily welcomed.

"It became very evident to the Federal Food Administration that because farmers are selling their cows and appear to be dissatisfied with the price they are receiving for milk, the herds in this state were being depleted. In other words, the dairy industry is threatened. No one would deny who has any adequate conception of the food situation, especially the relation of food to the welfare of young children, that we must save the dairy industry. This is not wholly a matter of the welfare of the milk producer, but the welfare of the whole people is involved. It was for these reasons that the Federal Food Administration decided to appoint this commission, as well as others in the United States."

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Urman Van Vliet and grandson, who have spent a few days with relatives in Poughkeepsie, returned to her home on Broadway, Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Doyle and friend of Kingston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Doyle on Riversde avenue.

Edward Maroney, who made a business trip to New York city, returned to hs home on Bayard street Saturday evening.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Mildred Crook Friday evening, December 14, at her home on Broadway, in honor of her 14th birthday. Those present were the Misses Genevieve Ricks, Dora Vincent, Miriam Gilette, Fern Lynn, Vivian Halliday, Mildred Schleede, Agnes Kenny, Evelyn Lynn, Isabel Fowler and Messrs. George Leiching, Robert Maroney, Frank Terwilliger, Walter Carney and Ralph Maroney. The young people spent a very pleasant evening playing games etc. Bountiful refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, all wishing Miss Mildred many happy returns of the day.

Frederick Cormack spent the week end at his home in New York city.

Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

Yuletide greetings have been received from Edwin Taylor Doyle, military police, 78th Division, Camp Dix, N. J.

Miss Melinda Van Aken is quite ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Katherine Eigo, who spent the week end with her mother on Tilden street, returned to Gardiner Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Neal and brother, John Neal, of Salem street, spent Sunday with friends at Edgewood, Greene county.

The funeral services of Mrs. Oscar Ross was held at the family residence on Hudson street today. The Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Interment in family plot in Port Ewen cemetery.

The members of the Epworth League are requested to bring cake, candy, chewing gum, or pop corn to the Methodist Episcopal Chapel this evening at 7 o'clock to fill for Christmas boxes for our soldier boys in camp.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church will meet in the chapel at 8 o'clock. The Rev. F. W. Moot of the Ponckhockie Congreational Church will deliver an address on the war.

The Epworth League will hold a special meeting in the chapel of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Every member please bear this meeting in mind and be present.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 17.—Rev. W. C. Jilliard of Poughkeepsie preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

William F. Keenan of Partition street has been appointed a captain of the Red Cross drive by Judge Jenkins of Kingston.

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas tree and festival in the parish house on Monday evening, December 24.

Captain William L. Finger and wife of Washington avenue have closed their home and will reside at the Maxwell House for the winter.

The extreme cold weather of the past few days has kept the village plumbers busy thawing frozen water pipes.

Seven hundred Christmas fund depositors in the Saugerties Bank received checks for $17,000 on Saturday.

The Congregational Church Sunday school will hold their Christmas services in the church Sunday morning, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyle have closed their summer home, Meadowside, on Barclay Heights, and left for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, with thermometer 12 below zero, the tugs Hercules and Adams, of the Cornell towing line, were battling with 8-inch ice off the Saugerties light house.

Sustains Fractured Jaw.

Christopher Hommel, of Glasco, was chopping wood on Thursday and a stick flew up and struck him on the jaw with force enough to cause a fracture. Mr. Hommel's injuries were dressed by Drs. Gifford and Wygant.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE STATE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 17.—Old General High Cost of Living is preparing for a determined offensive on the state treasury this winter.

Through his three main divisional chiefs, food, fuel and materials, he will proceed to dent the people's purse in no slight manner.

Although his presence was noted last year in various appropriations to state institutions it will be almost startlingly apparent this year. Figures are beginning to be made up estimating the needs of the state institutions for the coming year, and figure as they may, department chiefs have been unable to stem the tide of rising costs.

For instance, it is estimated that the cost of fuel for the thirteen insane hospitals of the state conducted under the state hospital commission, will more than double the coming 12 months. Figures filed at the office of State Comptroller Travis showing the appropriations that will be asked by the hospital commission from the legislature call for $1,579,620 for coal. The figure in 1917 was $753,918, or a gain of 109.79 per cent.

On food supplies the percentage of gain is over 64 per cent, the total asked for 1918 being $1,941,091. The cost of equipment shows an advance of more than 100 per cent and materials 7.64 per cent.

The total appropriation asked by the state hospital commission for 1918 is more than double that of 1917. It aggregates $23,128,114.75, an increase of $12,665,432.87. The principal cause of the tremendous increase is the need of new buildings and improvements, which total $9,820,021. The high cost of materials figure in this estimate as all building materials have increased from 50 to 100 per cent.

It is predicted that the appropriations committee will pass favorably only on absolutely necessary new projects this year because of the big advance in the general cost of maintenance of institutions of all kinds.

THE TEACHING OF MUSIC.

Prof. Balustegui of the Broadway Academy of Music makes the following remarks about the teaching of music:

That the climate influences human nature no one can doubt and thus you can see in South America girls 7 years of age conversing with you about things instructive including painting artificial flower making and music as fluently as girls of North America at the age of 19 years.

At first when I opened my Academy of Music I was very sad and I said to myself: "These people are too blunt for mental studies They are good for material work but not for mental instruction because I have some pupils, also know of others, who after 3 years or more of studying music, know nothing." After spending much time and money they are worse than those who never studied. Why is this? Is it true the young people here are so blunt? No sir! Young people here are intelligent.

It is not right for the teacher to fix his method on the piano and say to the pupil, "Please play this lesson well." If he or she plays it well, all right. If not, the price is still one dollar for the lesson. The teacher will say, "Fine, fine! Please give me this lesson next week. Will you?" The pupil says, "Yes, sir" or "Yes, madam," as the case may be. "I will give you another dollar next week if you will tell my grandmother that I am progressing nicely in music."

Teachers! Where is your conscience? Where is your self esteem? Don't you know this same pupil may some day perform before an audience on the piano so badly that people will ask, "Who is your teacher?" Some will say, "Ha! ha! Poor boy or poor girl" as the case may be.

A weekly lesson for beginners is not sufficient. It is a waste of time and money, and musical talent, also. When pupils are able to study at home themselves it is all right. For this reason.

A College Education.

A story not new, but worth repeating, is once again going the rounds in England. Two bootmakers, whose establishments faced each other in the village high street, were very distinctly rivals. One of them had a son at college and, in the first week of his vacation, there appeared in the shop window the motto: "Mens Conscia Recto." His rival over the way was for some time a little nonplussed, but within a few days he arose to the occasion and there appeared in his window a card bearing the legend, "Men's and Women's Conscia Recti."—Christian Monitor.

The Intolerable Rooster.

The hen is not at all proud-spirited. She differs in that respect from her rooster spouse. Whether her marriage vows bind her to love and obey him and to drudge and lay for him, I am not ready to state, but it would seem very much that way by the haughty air chanticleer assumes toward her ladyship. Married roosters are far more selfish than husbands of the human tribe. A man, even though he detests housework, will sometimes condescend to carry a scuttle of coal or turn the wringer washday. But you'll never find a rooster willing to interfere with a hen's domestic affairs.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

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4th—Don't forget that some of your folks would like a nice warm Bath Robe "Register Make" for men or women at $3.97, $4.97, $5.97, AT EIGHMEY'S.

5th—Don't neglect some one who may need a warm Blanket, Quilt or Bed Spread for Christmas. Second floor AT EIGHMEY'S.

6th—Don't you know a friend who has an Auto that would just like to have one of those "Motor Wear" Auto Robes. $3.00 and $6.75, AT EIGHMEY'S.

7th—Don't forget the Soldier Boys with warm Sweaters, Socks, Gloves, Comfort Kits, etc. Good assortment AT EIGHMEY'S.

8th—Don't fail to see the Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc. All put up in Christmas Boxes AT EIGHMEY'S.

9th—Don't your Husband, Father or Brother wear "Columbia Sirts?" They make fine Christmas Gifts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00. Silk ones for $3.00 and $3.97.

10th—Don't some one need a New Rug for the Dining Room or Parlor? You can save money by buying now AT EIGHMEY'S.

11th—Don't postpone until a rainy day, buying that Umbrella for yourself, or a Christmas present for a friend, lady or gent. 97c, $1.50, $1.97, $2.97, $3.97 and $4.50.

12th—Don't overlook the Cut Glass Department, some fine Christmas Gifts here, and everybody likes Cut Glass, Water Sets, Bowls, Nappies, etc. Aluminum Coffee Percolator. Special value at $1.25.

13th—Don't forget your friends all use Writing Paper. You may select fancy or plain boxes. Special value at 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, and 97c AT EIGHMEY'S.

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Minister a Linguist.

Four languages were used last year in the preaching of Rev. Paul Burgess, Presbyterian missionary in the Quezaltenango field of Guatemala, according to the Guatemala News. He spoke in Spanish, English, German and Cakchiquel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Eloise F. Gibson, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Paul L. Gibson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the late residence of deceased, Sleightsburgh, in the said town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of February, 1918.

Dated August 20th, 1917.

PAUL L. GIBSON
Executor

Frederick Stepnan, Jr., attorney for executor, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Kate M. Ronk, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Andrew M. Taylor, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the village of Port Ewen, said county, on or before the 23th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 20, 1917.

ANDREW M. TAYLOR,
Administrator.

Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney for Administrator, Port Ewen, N. Y.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AIDS RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Committee in Charge Opens Campaign to Secure 20,000 Members for the Red Cross in Ulster County and Will Reach the Mark and Go Beyond.

The gathering of men and women at the Y. M. C. A. dinner which started the big Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive in Ulster county Monday evening, was so large, and the spirit exhibited by all was so splendid, that there can be no doubt that practically every home in the city—and as many in the county as can be reached through the snow-bound roads—will show a Red Cross service flag in a front window just as much as they will show the number of the house on or near the front door! With the dinner tables decorated with poinsettias, and the many white gowned women, under Mrs. Frank Powley ready for serving the excellent dinner, and the tables filled with happy faced men and women—for each team is to have four women—the picture was an inspiring one. All faces showed what one man said—and that man quite new to the soliciting job—"I not only do not mind at all asking for such a cause, I take real pleasure in doing it!"

Before being seated, the Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady, asked a blessing on all the efforts to follow in the wake of this movement in behalf of humanity.

After all had enjoyed the delicious dinner, admirably served, Judge Jenkins, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, said he had asked the Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady to speak to those present for him. Dr. Cady said that he could not fulfill the task set him; as he knew the judge himself could, but he was only too glad to meet with so many about to embark on such a noble enterprise. After calling attention to the few things that might be offered as reasons or excuses for not joining the Red Cross and proving their flimsiness, Dr. Cady, said that if we had felt before that we were giving a great deal in this country for the sake of this war, he felt sure that we would humbly confess that we had scarcely begun to really give, when we took note of what Montreal had done since just before the war to Dec. 6th. The list of philanthropies of every sort, including the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross, was a long one, and one wherein large sums, running from the thousands to the millions, yet every single enterprise had had its needs oversubscribed, and Montreal is going right on with the good work. Dr. Cady closed by saying, "Why! we have not commenced to give! In the face of what Montreal had done shall we hesitate for one instant to ask people to join the Red Cross?"

The next speaker introduced by Judge Jenkins was Leon Sternberger, Field Secretary of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, who made many friends when he spoke in this city last spring; whose earnestness and zeal were then and are now as inspiring as his words. Mr. Sternberger said that he had come from what was probably the busiest Red Cross Headquarters in America today, that in New York city, and it was kept busy because of the splendid work being done so indefatigably by the chapters in the division. In the first place, Mr. Sternberger, emphasized the fact that this drive or campaign was first and foremost to secure members—a member, the part of a whole—members whose hearts and therefore interests would be in the Red Cross. The speaker then went on to show how the spirit of the Red Cross today stands for the American ideal of humanity as it has never before been presented to the world. We have been reckoned by our European friends and enemies as a land of materialists. This idea received its first crushing blow when President Wilson appointed Henry P. Davison, one of the most noted millionaires of the day, and also one of the most able busines men of his time, the head of the Red Cross War Council, for the period of the war and that without compensation. That the world, especially France realizes that the Red Cross is an organization of the whole people, was assured when, not our Government, but our Red Cross loaned the people of France $42,000 to help in their relief work, showing that we are hand in hand with France in this great war. In fact the idealism of our people was well shown when our military forces were long preceded by our Red Cross nurses and doctors and relief workers. England and Italy, too have had impressive evidence of the spirit of the people back of the American Red Cross. At the big Hippodrome mass meeting last Sunday evening, when speaking of Red Cross work in Russia, Mr. Davison stated that the Red Cross was ... to continue its relief work ... when it had Russia's address ...

Mr. Sternberger told of the ...ning-like rapidity with which New York Red Cross met the Halifax situation, showing what ... done with a great centralized o...zation. Right here he made a very telling point when he called attention to the fact that governments must be run with more or less of red tape, which so many times delays important action, while such an organization as the Red Cross, with its centralized power, can act immediately with the utmost efficiency for the case in hand. Mr. Sternberger, then told of some half dozen enterprises of enormous import being carried on at home and abroad by the American Red Cross, just to show what sort of an organization it was that the team workers were to ask people to join. It seemed almost beyond belief that so much and so great good could have been accomplished in so short a time. To have been a member of this Red Cross in 1918, the speaker considered a matter for future satisfaction to all people when the making of this war history is a thing of the past and we once more enjoy peace. Just before closing Mr. Sternberger spoke of the German propaganda which has been trying to damage the Red Cross work, and said that after the most careful investigation the men and women who sold Red Cross articles, or the department store, could never be found. What the question is asked as to how much of the funds, especially the $100,000,000 ever gets to those for whom it is intended, the speaker said the answer should 101 per cent for in addition to the fund. there was ad... enough in the National Red Cross treasury, from past accumulation and its investment, to add the extra 1 per cent to the full amount so subscribed. All of the salaries paid, ... paid out of the money received from membership dues, leaving ... moneys for relief work. ...other

In introducing Frank Coykendall, of the Red Cross administrative committee, Judge Jenkins said ... the center of every big effort that were to be found capable ... there were responsible for the ca... who the organized work, and he ...bility of ed Mr. Coykendall as at the consider- things in this drive, and ... center of him to address those pr... had asked Coykendall was of the ... sent. Mr. the success of this drive ... opinion that to the untiring ... would be due ...able and patriotic ... the chairman, Judge Jen... While not doubting that Ul... ty would do its full duty in ... other moves of its kind, Mr. ...dall called attention to the ...d conditions in the country ... due to storms, and express... belief that an extra effort ... have to be made in the city to ... that could not be accomplished ... of the outlying districts. In ... ing the work and its mode of ... re to the captains and team ...s, Mr. Coykendall stated that ... d Cross button would be the ... for membership taken during ... ve. Every family having at ... ne member will be given a ... flag to be placed in the win... nd an extra Red Cross will be ... for each additional member of ... mily. All membership dues ... be paid when the membership ... ven, either by cash or check. ... ving the drive, all names will ... nsferred to the permanent Red ... enrollment, so that great care ... be taken to have all names ... correct. There will be no ... ng of the workers today, but ... row, at noon, there will be the ... mary luncheon at the Y. M. C. ... hen reports will be received and ... red for publication. These ... eons will be held each of the ... ing days of this week, and the ... will close on December 26, In a final dinner at the Y. M. C. A. ... closing the evening's meeting ... C. N. Reed begged that all work... go out to the people of the city ... county with more than a request ... membership in the Red Cross, ... though we all are of our nine ... record in Red Cross work in ... community. She urged that ... one approached be made to feel ... the work of caring for the ... nded and sick among our soldiers ... sailors; that of providing for the ... hers, wives, sisters, children of ... of our men who shall need such ... because their main support is ... ring the country, that of aiding in ... physical and spiritual care of our ... fighting forces, and those dependent upon them, was the real ob... of this appeal. And that to do ... work the most effectively, the ... Cross, recognized as a part of ... army, the great humanitarian ... of this fighting power, was the ... anization through which the most ... greatest good could be accom... plished; therefore it was the greatest privilege of today to be a member of that Christ-like merciful power, the American Red Cross, which is asking for the personal interest and support of all of the people as its Christmas gift to the world.

Morris & Company Cares For Men.

The major part of the six hundred ...er employes of Morris & Company who are serving the nation and ... are expected to receive furloughs ... visit their homes during the holi...s, will become the guests of the Morris Legion. This is an organization to look after the welfare of the ...s in the service in camp and to entertain them at various places. Wal... Thayer, who was one of the bookkeepers at the local plant, is now at ...artanburg, S. C.

KINGSTON BOYS NOT QUITTERS

They are Stickers and ... Praising Hospita... They Unite in ... chelle—They ... dity of New Ro... From Impati... are Suffering Only ... ence.

On the ... December 17 ... ay to Fort Slocum, Folks at ho...

Kelder a...me:

fellows' ... and I just returned to the after ha...arters at the high school three da...ing been entertained for Glaccum's at the home of "Bill" that all ... formerly of Kingston, to find home ... of the fellows had left for Nolan, ... with the exception of Ryan, Their ... Elston, Moot and Marshton. to us ... reason for leaving is unknown good ... is we are certainly having a getti...me. Of course we are not did ... the comforts of home but we low... ot expect them. All of the fellent... that stuck here want their parents to know that although the bunch ... ent home that it was not for lack ... comfort.

Every church, lodge room, and school in New Rochelle is packed to capacity with fellows waiting orders to report at Fort Slocum. Carelessly estimating there must be about 5,000 fellows left here so you can readily see how hospitable New Rochelle people are.

Tonight if no orders arrive to go over to Slocum "Bill" Glaccum is going to entertain Kelder, Ryan, Nolan, and myself, again and we sure expect to have some time as "Bill" is a royal entertainer as we well know.

Most of the recruits here were taken out to dinner yesterday (Sunday) by private families and they all reported non-Hooverine "eats."

Although there is only six of us left we still stick together and anyone who knows us need not worry. It may look, after our crowd returning home, that we are not properly treated but we want to, through The Freeman, let everyone know that we are enjoying ourselves and in the least are not quitters. We are just as enthusiastic to go "over" as ever.

We lost our comedian when Pete McCutcheon left but "Jack" Nolan is equal to the task, we think, as he has proven already.

A list has been posted in the hallway for the next detail to go over to the fort and every fellow that quit to return to Kingston was on the list so you see they have lost their chance this time. We tried to get their place but were unsuccessful. Well, we are satisfied to wait knowing it cannot be longer than Wednesday.

Kelder, Ryan and Nolan are again normal after having a real bath yesterday.

Last night Kelder and I went coasting with some of "Bill's" friends and "Bob" sure proved himself some expert at steering a bob. Went "over the top" several times in a snow bank. Expect Ryan and Nolan to join us tonight but I don't care to trust myself with "Bob" Kelder steering.

We hear so many "Ananias" reports about when and where we will go that we do not think of it anymore, but do hope it will be soon. Never saw a cleaner and more refined bunch of fellows in my life. All experts in their particular line of work and very appreciative of the hospitality that is being shown us here.

Just to remind the people at home again that everything is O. K. we will proceed with the hilarity.

"Doc" Interrante is still here with his medicine case and banjo.

One of the coincidences of army life happened most unexpectedly Monday noon when "Jack" Nolan, who is quartered in a high school in New Rochelle, was called to the telephone by the sergeant in charge. "Ed" Reynolds, who started with the Kingston bunch but was separated in some way, located us and is here now feeling fine. "Ed" is well known and the reunion was like meeting a long-lost brother. "Ed" is quartered at the Union Avenue School and reports that the Hoover administration is not recognized there when meal time comes.

JACK.

ALBANY SHOWS FLAGS IN EVERY WINDOW

Editor of The Freeman.

Dear Sir:-

I was in Albany on Sunday. Albany has just finished the Red Cross membership drive which Kingston is holding this week. Street after street of the capital city sees the Red Cross service flag in the front window of every single house. Some of these flags have two and three extra little crosses to indicate extra members in the family.

Hardly a window in the residence districts fails to show the flag, and testifies to the patriotism of the people of Albany.

I was fired with enthusiasm and pride to see this splendid showing, and it is my ardent wish that Kingston may do as much in this week to come.

A RED CROSS WOMAN.

Ambulance Was Busy.

The city ambulance was busy Monday conveying Ruth Kelly from the City Home to the Kingston City Hospital, Zelma Omstead from the U. & D. train to the Benedictine Sanitarium, and Mrs. J. L. Keiser from 96 Green street to the Benedictine Sanitarium.

WAR AT A GLANCE

The haste with which the Bolshevik and German intriguers are rushing their peace plotting to a conclusion stood out today as one of the most important pieces of war news in the absence of any military events of great importance.

Whether the Bolsheviki fear a waning of their power amidst the turbulence that now engulfs Russia is a question that cannot be answered, but news from that quarter today showed that the patriotic Cossacks are still active. The Cossacks are reported to have defeated the Bolshevik forces at Rostov, in southern Russia, occupying the city.

The Bolsheviki at Petrograd still maintain their reign of terror and have arrested a number of former members of the government on the charge they were plotting with "the upper classes."

The lull on the British front in France and Belgium, continues. Patrol activity is reported from the French front along with cannonading.

Fighting of varying intensity continues in Italy without any decisive results. The best that the Austro-German invaders are able to do is to "nibble" at the Italian front along the Asiago Plateau. The bravery of the Italian, British and French have proved a match for the heaviest German and Austro-Hungarian assaults.

COUNTING VOTES OF THE SOLDIERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 18.—In every election district in the state election boards are today canvassing the soldier and sailor vote taken in this country and overseas under special legislation.

In nearly every district some local contest will be decided as a result of the vote. In a score of municipalities the mayoralty is in doubt while in several New York city assembly districts the assembly fight will remain in doubt until the soldier vote is tallied.

In all about 50,000 votes were cast by the soldiers and sailors, over 30,000 of this number being New York city voters. There were 279 voters in the last batch to arrive from France but with half dozen exceptions, the votes were all those of New York city men.

The machinery for taking the soldier vote worked smoothly although it was the biggest thing of the kind that had ever been undertaken by any state.

While the vote will not be large enough to affect the issue one way or another, there is great interest in the manner in which the soldiers voted on suffrage. The suffragists conducted an active campaign among the soldiers and some of their leaders counted on the soldier vote winning the amendment for them had the contest been close.

On the other hand some political observers expressed the belief that the soldier vote would be against suffrage despite the fact that the Canadian soldiers voted almost solidly for suffrage.

Suffrage leaders were interested today in knowing the effect of their campaign among the soldiers and predicted that the count would show the soldiers were for equal voting rights.

K. OF C. TO WORK FOR RED CROSS

The Knights of Columbus have decided to aid the big drive for the local Red Cross now under way and N. D. J. Murphy was made chairman of a committee to solicit memberships in that body among the members of the order, at a meeting held Monday evening.

Christmas for Soldiers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A Christmas present for each man in the American Army in France has arrived at a European port, it was announced by the war department today. These packages have been going forward for several weeks, and now all is in readiness for General Pershing and his assistants to play Santa Claus for their soldiers. The number of men—likewise the number of presents—in France is military information valuable to the enemy but it is stated that if the presents sent to France were put end to end they would form a continuous line from Washington to New York.

Basketball This Evening.

At the Holy Cross Parish House tonight a basketball game will be staged between the Young Centrals of this city and the fast Emeralds, also of this city. As both teams have some pretty classy players a fast and exciting game can be expected. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow the game and a good time is assured as a large number of tickets have been sold. Music by Palen's newly organized orchestra.

TACKLE RED CROSS WORK AS WE TACKLED THE SNOW

"Many Hands Make Light Work" and If Everybody Does His Little Bit Ulster County Can Once More Make an Enviable Record.

On Friday morning of last week the people in Kingston woke up to find the whole city buried in snow. Every sidewalk, every porch was a clean unbroken plane of white. Thousands of tons of snow to be moved, a whole city to be shoveled.

A few hours later, sidewalks were open, paths cleared, porches free from snow. How was this stupendous task so quickly accomplished? A hundred men would have taken weeks to do it.

It was because the whole mighty work was divided up among thousands of ready hands. Each shoveler took his one little strip of sidewalk and cleared it. In no time at all he met the place where his neighbor began. Thus all working together cleared the whole network of city's walks.

What better example can be found of the results achieved by the concerted efforts of a great band of earnest people set upon the same work?

The Red Cross drive this week can be accomplished in the same way. One membership is but one dollar. Every patriotic citizen who has this small amount to spare from the necessities of life can give it as easily as he can shovel his walk. He will then meet his neighbor where he leaves off, and that dollar will meet the next dollar, and so on and so on, street after street, until the Red Cross service flag gleams from every window of the city.

Twenty thousand members for Ulster county is not many. Only twenty thousand separate people must decide individually to give one dollar and in no time at all the thing will be accomplished just as easily as the snow was removed from the city of Kingston on Friday.

WILSON RECEIVES INSIDE NEWS

Report of Col. House on European War Situation Understood to be Cheerful in Many Respects.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Washington, Dec. 18.—The innermost secrets of the war, those involving momentous questions on which hinge the fate of all the nations engaged, were uncovered here today. The immediate result admittedly will be a general tightening up in all matters of American participation. The ultimate object will be naval and military changes of policy which will be far reaching. Additional emphasis also will be put on the "win the war at any cost" slogan here in the United States.

From immediately after dinner last night until well into the early morning hours the lights burned full blast in President Wilson's study in the White House. Closeted only with Col. E. M. House the president received a complete report on the doings of the American mission abroad both for hours last night and again today. Secrets which could not be put on paper were revealed in cold, sharp language that left little to the imagination. "Spades" were called "spades" by the diminutive Texan whose powers of observation are second to none. Ghastly mistakes of policy, which have been taken advantage of by Germany were explained. But through his entire report, it was later learned from an unimpeachable source, ran a note of extreme optimism. Confidential documents were displayed and explained, showing exactly what is transpiring behind the Teutonic frontiers. Even the general plan which the forthcoming peace offer of the Kaiser will follow was revealed.

The fruits of the work of the secret service of the Allies and of the United States were produced to balance the effect of the admitted mistakes of military and naval men and Entente statesmen. The result was satisfying. The German military power was shown to be crumbling—slowly it is true—but none the less crumbling and that in every part of the empire. The disaffection in Turkey and Bulgaria is extreme and the president was told just what has been done towards forcing a separate peace by these countries and what can be expected within the next six months.

The conference between the president and his closest personal adviser and counsellor was resumed immediately after breakfast today. For hours the entire situation was canvassed. Col. House is understood to have emphasized to the president his conviction that there is no real weakness anywhere in the Allied ranks. He explained all that has been done to meet the Russian situation.

In this connection it is understood that Col. House explained the steps that he has taken to prevent the Entente driving the Russian present governmental control into the camp of the enemy. He is understood to have compelled the Allies to reconsider a decision whereby they were to withdraw all of their diplomatic and consular representatives from Russia when the Bolsheviki took over control in Petrograd. This action made the best of an ugly situation and prevented an immediate peace which would have released for immediate service on the western front all of the Austro-Hungarian and German prisoners now held in Russia.

Now, even though the Bolsheviki does make peace, it is understood that an agreement will be reached which will prevent any of these men taking any active part in the war.

Following his conferences with Col. House the president met the members of the mission who accompanied him. He already had before him the written reports of the representatives of the war and navy departments, the treasury, the shipping board, and the war trade board. All contained important recommendations. General Bliss and Admiral Benson have recommended certain matters of great military and naval importance. Under the naval program the American fleet, which through its destroyers has done a wonderful work in combating the German submarine, will also undertake new and dangerous duties the exact nature of which may not now be hinted at.

It was expected that as a result of today's conferences announcement soon would be made of the personnel of the representatives of the United States on the supreme war council of the Entente and also of the military and naval council. But although the selections are likely to be made immediately it is within the bounds of possibility that the names will not be made public until the officers selected actually are on the job.

The president also had explained to him the promises which the American mission had made to all of the nations that participated in the various conferences.

U. S. NAVY MAY GUARD NORTH SEA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—Demands for stronger patrols in the North Sea to curb German raids led to an interesting but unconfirmed report today that American naval forces might reinforce the British guard ships on duty in those waters.

The sinking of fourteen ships by the Germans, three of them in British waters off the mouth of the Tyne river, show that the German navy is operating with impudent boldness and is now using large sized cruisers as well as submarines in its warfare upon merchant shipping.

A naval court of inquiry has already begun an investigation of the sinking of the British cruiser Partridge, six merchantmen and four trawlers while plying between Scotland and Norway by four German destroyers. The British destroyer Pelew, which was damaged by the German's shell fire in the same action, is now in a British port for repairs.

The Germans carried out this raid with their usual wanton cruelty and ships carrying women were shelled and sunk. The women were rescued by British destroyers which went to the rescue.

It is believed that a number of neutral sailors lost their lives as five of the merchantmen were neutrals.

An official statement sent out by the German Admiralty and picked up here, said that a number of prisoners, including four officers, were taken on board the German destroyers and carried back to a German port. It added that all of the German craft got back to their base

Naval authorities believe that the German warships were operating from Heligoland as the danger of returning to Zeebrugge would have been too great.

RED CROSS RALLY IN ROSENDALE

On Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held in All Saints' parish hall, Red Cross headquarters for Rosendale, in the interests of the Red Cross membership drive. John E. Hardenbergh will speak and there will be patriotic songs. The local clergy will also assist. The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is large and the committee in charge is doing all in its power to secure members for the Red Cross in the town of Rosendale.

NEW STATE TAX YIELDS $1,294,516

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec .18.—The new investment tax enacted by the last legislature has netted the state over $1,294,516, according to an announcement today by State Comptroller Travis, whose department is charged with the collection.

The investment tax, the most recent of the so-called indirect tax measures, is a continuation with certain enlargements of the old secured debt tax law which expired last year. Most of this tax comes from New York city.

The principal features apply chiefly to mortgages or bonds secured by real property outside of the state, or a portion of the value when the property is both within and without the state; to bonds and notes secured by the deposit of any valuable securities and those forming parts of series and not payable within a year and not secured by deposits or pledge of any collateral securities. The law does not apply to ordinary promissory notes or shares of stock.

The tax is at a rate of twenty cents per annum on each one hundred dollars of face value of investment. It is paid to the state comptroller who is required to affix stamps with the investment as evidence of the payment. These are thereafter exempted from the personal property tax for the period for which the tax has been paid. If this registration tax is not paid, the owner becomes liable to the personal property assessment for such investments and is not allowed to deduct indebtedness therefrom.

The investment tax represents a compromise between the ideas that personal property should be taxed at full local rates or be subject to entire exemption.

CIVIL WAR IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—A second defeat for the Bolsheviki forces in southern Russia and the capture of Rostov by patriotic Cossacks were reported in a despatch from Haparanda today.

Rostov is in Ukrainia and on Saturday the Bolsheviki war office in Petrograd announced its capture from the Cossacks with the aid of warships from the Black Sea fleet that had gone over to the Bolsheviki cause.

The former defeat was at Odessa, also in Ukraine, where the Bolsheviki forces were driven off while trying to take over the garrison.

The foregoing despatch indicates that civil war is still in progress in southern Russia.

Rockefeller's Home Burned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Police today claimed to have evidence that fire which late last night destroyed "Forest Hill," the home of John D. Rockefeller here, was of incendiary origin. Detectives are preparing to search the ruins as soon as they cool in an effort to fix responsibility for the blaze. Revised estimates fixed the amount of the loss at $150,000.

Quiet at City Hall.

There were no cases brought to the attention of Recorder Lang in recorder's court this morning.

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MILK SHORTAGE CANADA VOTES FOR CONSCRIPTION

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Montreal, Dec 18.—Conscription has been overwhelmingly confirmed and the Union government, headed by Sir Robert Borden, has been returned, according to the latest returns today from Canada.

With sixteen districts to be heard from and four deferred, the official count early today showed that the Unionists have won 128 seats and the opposition 87.

All returns indicate that the French population of Canada voted heavily for Sir Wilfred Laurier and that the English vote rallied solidly to maintain Premier Borden in office.

The voting was heavy in all districts.

While the civilian vote alone insures the inforcement of the selective draft law, already on the statutes, the soldier vote abroad which will not be ascertained for some days, will prove that conscription was endorsed overwhelmingly

It is estimated that half a million women voted yesterday.

The province of Quebec returned Sir Wilfred Laurier to a Quebec seat.

NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz Dec 18.—Howard Zimmerhan has enlisted in the 23rd Engineers and left for Camp Meade on Saturday morning This is the same division in which John Adams of this place enlisted

Will Lane and family spent Sunday at his sister's home in this village, Mrs Adelia Freer Mr Lane lives in Highland

The national convention of the W. C T U at Washington, D C, is being attended by Mrs M E Stephens of Gardiner

Mrs Laura M Fuller is visiting her daughter, Mrs Harold Traynor, at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn

Albert Apgar, who has been at Vassar Hospital for some time on account of his foot, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to be brought to his home in Ohioville.

After the heavy snow of Thursday night the Hudson River Powder Co. had to plow the roads so as to get to their work on the line. They had three teams on the plows

Miss Ada Whitmore, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Whitmore of Highland, was married to Raymond DuBois of this village in Newburgh on Wednesday, December 12 The couple were attended by Mrs. Louis Auchmoody of Arlington, N. Y., a sister of the bride, and Casper Whitmore, a brother of the bride The bride wore a pretty gown of pussy willow taffeta and georgette crepe, with hat to match and black velour coat. They intend to make their home on Prospect street, this village.

Among the missing on November 30 and in the engagement by the Germans near Cambrai is Myron Van Demark son of Mrs A R Van demark, of this place It is believed that they were captured by the Germans and now being held captives. There are 17 missing

CHICHESTER

Chichester, Dec 18.—Mrs Bina Schwarzwaelder of Gilboa is spending some time with Mr and Mrs. W. O. Schwarzwaelder of this place

William Frost has returned from Walden, where he had been visiting some of his friends

Harry Hass of Randall is spending a few days in this place

William Hylander has returned after being absent for two years. We are pleased to see William again.

Arthur Hamilton is ill with chickenpox.

William Burhrer is still unable to work, the result of the fall he had some time ago

George W Schwarzwaelder spent the week end with his family in Kingston

The members of the Baptist Sunday school are practicing for Christmas service

The snow storm Thursday night was so severe that many of the men were not able to get to the factory on Friday

T B Longyear of Phoenicia has a force of men filling the ice houses of the William Schwarzwaelder Co.

Owing to the deep snow there was no school on Friday

The William Schwarzwaelder Co. has been unable to get a supply of coal for their factory furnace and have a force of men in the woods cutting cord wood

SAINT JOSEN

Saint Josen, Dec 18.—Mr. Custer drew a load of mill stone for Milford Coddington to Accord on Thursday.

Miss Alice Coddington spent the past week with Mrs Lewis Shaw at Lake Katrine

Mrs Russell Coddington, who spent the past week in Tabasco with her mother, has returned to her home here

Ross Coddington made a trip to Kingston on Saturday to have his arm treated

J S Depuy made a trip to Accord on Friday

No mail Friday on account of bad snow storm

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Miller and daughter, Doris Ethel, have gone to Boston, Mass., to spend a few weeks with Mr Miller's parents.

Miss Mary E Lawrence returned home Saturday after spending the week with her brother, J. C Lawrence, in Kingston.

Custer Riley has 14 little chickens about a week old

Our school children were unable to go to school on Monday as the roads were all drifted up to the school house

Custer Riley made a trip to Accord on Saturday

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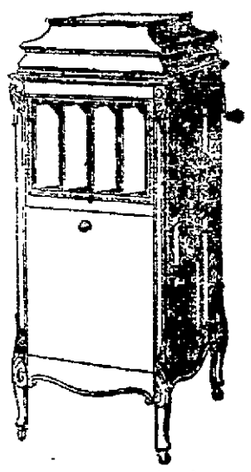

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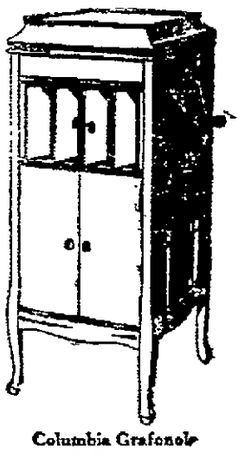

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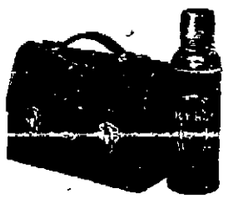

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Patrons of Kingston hotels and lunch rooms that are run by real Americans possessed of sufficient intelligence and loyalty to obey the requests of the Food Commission had their second meatless day today and enjoyed it. The meatless day in Kingston's eating houses has proved a blessing to patrons in that it has stimulated the various chefs to exercise their ingenuity in devising new dishes or recalling old and forgotten ones. As the proprietor of one of the lunch rooms, on whose bulletin board was displayed "Today is Meatless Day; Conserve the Meat and Help Win the War," said: "Necessity is the mother of invention," and many delightful surprises have been invented or recalled on the meatless days.

That certain eating places run by German sympathizers, thoughtless persons, or men with heads swelled so big that they think themselves exempt from obeying a government request, served meat today will doubtless be taken into consideration by patrons who are intelligent and loyal citizens and their childish excuses given the weight they deserve. That one need not starve on a meatless diet is shown by the menu of the principal lunch room down town, which is run by a loyal American, who says that thus far he has heard just one protest from a customer, a man who demanded sausage and was very indignant over not being able to get it. The menu today, with prices, was as follows:

Today is a Meatless Day; Conserve the Meat and Help Win the War.

Little Neck Clam Chowder 10c
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Chicken Fricassee, Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes 35c
Creamed Salmon, Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes 25c
Chicken Liver Saute, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes 25c
Broiled Spanish Mackerel, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes 25c
Fried Oysters, French Fried Potatoes 25c
Oyster Stew 25c
Home Baked Beans, Bread and Butter 16c
Rice Pudding with Raisins.....5c
Bread Pudding with Raisins 5c
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Home Made Pie or Cake 5c
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This bill is more attractive than that served in certain hasheries that did not observe the day.

SERVICE FLAG AT TRINITY CHURCH

There was held at Trinity M. E. Church on Sunday morning, last, a patriotic service which in every respect was most impressive, and which will never be forgotten by those present. At that service the service flag of the church was presented. The special speakers were Mr Thornberry, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr. Mr. Thornberry gave a graphic description of the Y. M. C. A. work in France and the United States, showing plainly the need of such work for the moral and physical welfare of our fighting forces of every sort. Mayor Canfield laid especial stress upon the need of keeping the patriotic flames of the country on fire through prayer and patriotic deeds, showing our faith in the cause for which the country is fighting by the works of mercy and patriotism of our people. Miss Knapp then sang very effectively the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and during the singing of the last verse, two little girls, Janet Thompson and Elizabeth Terry, carried the large service flag up the aisle and inside the chancel rail, presenting it with these words: "In honor of our boys who have gone out from us in defense of home, native land and world democracy, we present this flag!" It was received by the pastor, the Rev. P. C. Weyant, who in a brief address paid a glowing tribute to the boys and the cause for which they had left us. The service closed with the singing of "American." The men in service from this church are:

Sherman Baisden, Walter Baisden, William Cism, Frank Cism, Charles Dann, Copeland Gates, Harry Giles, Joseph Gregory, Stanley Gregory, George Hinds, Benjamin Johnston, Raymond Marsh, Frank Ostrander, George Potter, Raymond Thompson, Arthur Tongue, Everett Vignes, Harry Yale. Three more men have left since the service and the additional stars will be added to the flag for Ward Osterhoudt, Duvall Dunbar, John Barnhardt.

To Dance Christmas Night.

The Knights of Columbus are planning to hold a dance in the K. of C. Home on Broadway Christmas night, and have secured an orchestra to furnish music for dancing. Included in the price of admission will be refreshments and checking privileges.

Pancakes and Sausage.

Tempting pancakes and sausage will be served at the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the trustees and ushers of the church.

Singer Known Here Dead.

Henry Clay Barnabee, familiar to many Kingstonians, as the Sheriff of Nottingham in DeKoven's comic opera, Robin Hood, died in Boston on Sunday.

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PROHIBITION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate this afternoon agreed to the House amendments to the Sheppard nation-wide prohibition resolution and sent the measure to the White House to receive the president's signature.

The action of the Senate was taken by a rising vote. Vice-president Marshall announced the count to be 47 to 8.

Senator Borah of Idaho, although a "dry", launched a fight against the House amendments. He declared them to be clearly unconstitutional and predicted they might invalidate the whole measure. He insisted that Congress had no right to fix a time limit for the ratification of the amendment by the states.

"Either this amendment has no business there or else it will prevent a real submission of the question to the states," said Senator Borah. "It is not within the power of Congress to change the fundamental law of the land. This amendment is clearly not in accord with the Constitution. I have made a careful study of the matter and I have come to this conclusion."

Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip of the Senate, asked Senator Borah if there was anything to prevent Congress from fixing a time limit of twenty years and thus nullify the whole effect of the amendment. Senator Borah said there was nothing to prevent such action if Congress had the right to fix a seven year time limit.

No other senator, however, showed any inclination to join in the debate and the resolution went to a vote promptly. Vice President Marshal ruled that the concurrence in the amendment required a two-thirds vote.

SKILLYPOT IS STILL TIED UP

No Effort Being Made to Run the Ancient Craft, and as a Result the Public Be Dashed—Transport Still Running.

Still no effort has been made to run the Skillypot across the Rondout creek, and as a result the public is greatly inconvenienced, and while foot passengers are able to walk across the ice all vehicles have to go round by way of Eddyville. The creek while ful of floating ice is still open.

In order to get across to either side of the creek it is necessary to get on the ice at the coal dock and walk across. On the Steightburgh side of the creek pedestrians get on the ice near the ferry slip and walk up the creek as far as the Island Dock where they walk across. This is necessary as the lower creek is full of floating ice by the plying back and forth of the Cornell tugs.

In order that the men residing on the Esopus side of the creek may go back and forth to work in the Cornell and U. & D. shops the tug Rob makes a special trip morning and night across the creek.

The ferry Transport is still running as close to schedule time as possible. The tug Rob is assisting her in keeping the river channel open.

The tugs Washburn and Pratt that left Monday to break a channel up the river to Tivoli where the tugs Hercules and Adams with the mine sweeper are reached there this morning and the four tugs will break a channel through to Rondout for the mine sweeper which will be taken throught to the Brooklyn navy yard if possible.

With no effort being made to run the Skillypot the 63 & 64 plying in Rondout creek and the tugs Rob and Star wholesale Transport. delivered in

HOW XMAS SEALS ARE APPRECIATED

It would do one's heart good to see the letters that are being received by Dr. A. C. Gates, local agent for the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale, from people all over the city and county. "A wonderful work;" "A noble cause, doing great good;" "In memory of——;" "Appreciate the privilege of helping in this good cause;" "Best wishes for a grand success!" "May the Lord prosper the work!" These are a few of the expressions found in company with dollar bills, money orders and checks. In some cases more than the one dollar was sent. The sale is going forward as splendidly as always for our people know the need!

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 18, 1917.

The action of Congress in proposing a prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States is an act of folly and cowardice. We do not for a moment contend that this nation should not have an opportunity to amend its fundamental law if it sees fit to do so, but it is an outrage that thequestion should be precipitated in this time of trouble and stress, when all our energies should be devoted without distraction to more important things. There is no reasonable excuse for threatening to destroy untold millions of dollars worth of tax-paying property and industry when we need to conserve every dollar of our wealth. It is a triumph of fanaticism over patriotism. The Congressmen who have voted for this proposition are mostly men of affairs who know well in their hearts that they have rendered a disservice to their country, but they have given way to unmanly fright over the threats of cranks to defeat their re-election next fall. We are glad to note that our own Congressman, Mr. Ward, is not in the list of these self-seeking cowards, but combines courage with a better understanding of the wishes of all of his constituents whose opinions are worth anything. We shall have something to say later regarding the merits of the prohibition issue itself, but content ourselves now with pointing to the fact that the proposed amendment gives Congress and the States "concurrent power" to enforce prohibition by "appropriate legislation." This lays a foundation for confusing and dangerous conflicts of authority and the creations of forty-nine different sets of spies to pry into the domestic affairs of our people, seeing to it that they do not let their cider get hard or their grape juice become alcoholic. It seems to us incredible that three-fourths of our States will approve this amendment.

The creation of a "War Council" by the Administration at Washington is obviously a result of the revelations made by the investigation of the Senate Military Committee. No one will pretend for a moment that the devotion to red tape and general indolence and incapacity reluctantly described by General Crozier were known to him alone. If Secretary Baker was not also aware of what was going on—or rather what was not going on—there can be but one opinion regarding his fitness for high office. Yet no radical reform was instituted. Precious time was wasted in quarrels over the question whether steel or wooden ships should be built, when the common sense solution was that both kinds should be constructed as rapidly as possible. A series of other senseless disputes has occurred. There has been a row over the question of precedence in shipments of food and fuel. Little fellows in large places have rattled around worrying about their official dignity, caring more for that than for the progress of the war. The President has had power to stop all such nonsense, but he has not displayed such activity and sternness in doing so as we could desire. Perhaps this new War Council will manage things better, but we doubt it. Under our form of government we cannot summarily change our war managers over night as they do in Great Britain and France. Still, we have here, as there, the mighty power of public opinion. President Wilson cannot rely upon the fact that heretofore his selection of inferior lieutenants on personal and partisan grounds has met with scarcely any protest. When we are handing over paltry millions we pay little attention to their expenditure, but when we pay billions upon billions we insist that they be expended by efficient men. A storm is brewing.

It appears from the latest news despatches that within a few days the coal famine will have become a thing of the past. It is also evident that it was from the first artificial. Whether it was worked up by German agents or by plain rattle-pates is uncertain, but the fact is that pretty nearly everybody who could afford to do so started in to hoard coal, with the consequence that the less provident had to suffer when the bad weather hindered transportation. Similar "famines" in other commodities can be easily created. Recently some fool paper in New York stated that there was likely to be a shortage of salt—a preposterous story. Nobody in the metropolis paid any attention to it, but when the item was copied in a paper in gullible Philadelphia the populace rose as one man and cleaned out the grocers' stocks, with the result that there was a sure enough salt famine for those who did not run to the store fast enough. There have also been efforts, whether malicious or simply idiotic we do not know, to excite consumers about alleged shortages of matches, bluing and other articles, but the results have been unimportant. It should be understood by everybody that there is plenty of every necessary of life to go around, and that persons who say otherwise are suspicious characters. The organization of patriotic societies which advertised its intention of running down rumor-mongers seems, to be slow in getting into operation.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Patron—"Bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese." Waiter (dubiously) "I am afraid we have not that much in the house, sir."—Baltimore American.

Freshman—"What made you vote against Jones at the Frat election?" Soph—"Oh, he'll never amount to anything around college. He never does a thing but study."—Life

"What's that you are reading?" "A scientific article. It says that oysters secrete pearls." "Um! Where do they secrete them?" "Under the bed of the ocean, I suppose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Nabor—"There's one thing to be said for old man Skinner; he certainly shows a disposition to give thanks for what he has." Nabor—"Well, I don't know anything to give that's less expensive."—Judge

Brent—"Old chap, I've been duck shooting, don't you know. Sanderson—"Duck shooting? Why, you don't know a wild duck from a tame one." Brent—"Oh, yes I do—the wild beggahs got away."—Boston Transcript.

"On what platform were you elected?" "I don't remember," replied Senator Sorghum. "Every candidate was trying to promise everybody everything. As near as I can recall, I was elected on pretty much the same platform as the one my opponent was defeated on."—Washington Star.

A Conflict of Authority.

A Dutch journalist, Mr. J. M. de Beaufort, tells in his book "Behind the German Veil" of an amusing incident that interrupted a drive with a German staff captain through Johannisburg on the Prussian-Polish border.

In front of a house stood two soldiers, a private in the Landsturm about 45 years of age and a beardless lieutenant. They seemed to be in hot argument, and suddenly the Landsturm man shook his fist in the officer's face.

The captain stopped the car, called the private to him and bawled:

"Man, have you lost your senses—threatening a superior officer? Do you know that you can be shot for that?"

"At your orders, sir," replied the Landsturm man jumping to attention. "He may be my superior officer, but he is also my son!"—Youth's Companion.

His Place.

A revival meeting was in progress in a southern town and Sister Smith was called upon for testimony. Being meek and humble, she said:

"I do not feel as though I should stand here and give testimony. I have been a transgressor for a good many years and have recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner behind the door.

Brother Jones was next called upon for his testimony and following the example set by Sister Smith, he said:

"I, too, have been a sinner for more than 40 years, and I do not think it would be fitting for me to stand before this assembly as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Smith."—Harper's.

As She is Sung in Britain.

"The 'orn of the 'unter is 'eard on the 'ill," sang the little boy at the Ragged School treat. But somehow his version of that line in "Kathleen Mavourneen" jarred on the nerves of the old squire. "My little man," he said kindly, "why don't you put a few more aitches in your song?" "Garn!" advised the little man politely. "Don't yer know there ain't no 'h' in the moosic? It only goes up to G."—The Argonaut.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 18, 1897.—Mrs. Otens acquitted by jury and rearrested on charge of writing obscene letters.

Death of Peter E. TeBow, the well-known uptown grocer.

Death of Mrs. John Shanahan on Hone street.

December 18, 1907.—Annual exhibition of Ulster County Poultry Association opened in Cooney's Hall.

Ernest Christiana and Celestia Janet Davis of Krumville married in this city.

Clinton Hose Company presented Rescue Hook & Ladder Company of Haverstraw with a handsome punch bowl.

Knights to Dance.

Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will hold a dance and reception in Knights of Columbus Hall on Christmas night. The services of an excellent orchestra has been [illegible]ranged. Refreshments will be [illegible]

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FOUR MINUTE MEN MAKE SPEECHES

In the Local Theaters in the Interests of the Red Cross Membership Campaign.

Kingston's Four Minute Men were on the job again Monday night and made a number of eloquent addresses in the interests of the membership campaign that is being waged by the Red Cross. The speakers were listened to with close attention and were liberally applauded.

Mayor Canfield and Attorney Amos Van Etten spoke at the Kingston opera house, Attorney Newton S. Fessenden and Thomas J. Comerford spoke at the Orpheum, and Eugene B. Carey and Attorney Emanuel Metzger were the speakers at the Auditorium.

The schedule for this evening and Wednesday evening follows:

This Evening.

High School Assembly, 8:40—Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr.

Kingston Opera House, 7:15.—Attorney Harry H. Flemming; 9, ex-Assemblyman Andrew J. Cook.

Orpheum Theater, 7:15—Postmaster William C. DeWitt; 9, County Attorney John W. Eckert.

Auditorium, 7:15—Judge John G. Van Etten; 9, Attorney D. G. Atkins.

Wednesday Evening.

Kingston Opera House, 7:15—R. E. Leighton; 9, Eugene B. Carey.

Orpheum Theater, 7:15; Attorney Milton O. Auchmoody; 9, ex-Assemblyman Andrew J. Cook.

Auditorium Theater, 7:15—Clifford Bennett; 9, Attorney Newton D. Fessenden.

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ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 17.—The Christmas tree entertainment will take place on Christmas night, December 25.

The topic of the C. E. next Sunday night will be "Christmas Giving." Matt. 2:1-12. Leader, David Ackerman (Christmas.)

Mrs. Edgar Ellsworth was at Quarryville the past week in the interest of the home department.

Lewis Van Vliet cleared the sidewalk after the heavy snow storm with his horses and snow plow. This made it possible for people to get around through the village. His kindness was appreciated.

No stages running makes it inconvenient for people to get in town to do their holiday shopping.

Mrs. Patrick Madden died on Saturday morning about 6 o'clock at the age of 85 years. She had been ill a long time and confined to the house. Mrs. Madden was a kind friend and neighbor. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. from the Catholic Church on Cutler Hill. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. S.

Kresge Employes Join Red Cross.

All of the employes in the Kingston store of the S. S. Kresge Company have joined the Red Cross Society. A membership booth was opened in the store on Monday. It is said that the employes in all of the Kresge stores will become members of the Red Cross this week.

Christmas Fund.

The Saugerties Bank on Friday distributed its second Christmas fund, about $17,000 being sent to about 700 depositors. Last year the fund was about $13,000.

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The High Heart	Basil King
Fanny Herself	Edna Ferber
Kenny	Leona Dalrymple
Mistress Anne	Lemple Bailey
Beyond	John Galsworthy
Barbarians	Robert Chambers
Long Lane's Turning	Amelie Rives
The Wanderers	Mary Johnston
The Nameless Man	Natalie Lincoln
Jerry of the Island	Jack London
King Koal	Upton Sinclair
Romance of Xmas Card	Kate D. Wiggins
Carmen's Messenger	Harold Birdloss
"Bab"	Mary Robert Rhinehart
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Dec. 8th, 1917.

L. BEERES, Cashier.

RHINECLIFF FERRYBOAT TIME TABLE

In effect Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917.

Leaves Kingston 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:30, 11:05, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:30, 2:05, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25, 6:20 P. M.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:55 P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary J. Baker, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frederick Simpson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence at Accord, in town of Rochester, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the first day of January, 1918.

Dated, June 25, 1917.

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For the six months ending June 30th, 1917, interest was credited July 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

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Ervin E. Norwood.

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Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

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Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., †6:25, †7:30 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.

Union Sta., †7:00, †8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:25 a. m.; †5:18, †7:19 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m.; †5:35, †7:49 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

According to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs John W. Demler of 109 Fair street, their son, John Demler, has arrived safe in France with an aviation contingent. He sailed several weeks ago with the Aviation Instruction Center and following his arrival he continued his flights every day until when he was ordered to the headquarters staff office to await his commission. He enlisted early last summer and for some time was stationed along the Mexican border at one of the aviation centers. He stated in his letter that at first it seems like a queer sensation when you take a flight, but that this queerness has worn off now and that he enjoys flying. The work is now made rather difficult by heavy snow and cold weather.

John H. Howard of the Aviation Corps, stationed at Mineola, L. I., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howard, on Broadway Monday.

Private Harry Souders of the 105th Infantry, stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoag on Washington avenue. Private Souders enlisted in the 71st Regiment while it was stationed in this city last winter.

A panorama photograph of Company D, 303rd Engineers lined up in front of their barracks at Camp Dix has been received in this city from "Kingsburgh the Sign Man," who is a member of the company. The picture shows Kingsburgh in the center of the line at the entrance to the barracks.

Charles Kohler, formerly of Kingston, but now of Detroit, Mich., who was one of the drafted boys to leave that city in November for Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Mich., has been promoted to corporal. Corporal Kohler formerly was the bugler of Company M. He is the son of Charles Kohler of Belvedere street.

John A. Weber of 422 Hasbrouck avenue, and Devall Dunbar of Brewster street, popular chauffeurs of the Ulster Garage, who enlisted last Tuesday in Aviation Signal Corps, left Fort Slocum for Texas, according to word received there from them by their parents. Mr. Weber left on Saturday and Mr. Dunbar on Monday.

Ralph J. Schoonmaker of No. 15 Elizabeth street has resigned his position as principal of the public school at Narrowsburgh, Sullivan county, in order to enlist in the Naval Reserve and has been ordered to report for duty at the training school at Pelham Park. Mr. Schoonmaker is a graduate of Kingston Academy and the New Paltz State Normal School and has been principal of the school at Narrowsburgh since his graduation at the latter place.

George H. Muller, Jr., son of George H. Muller of Lucas avenue, has been appointed clarinet soloist of the United States Marine Band, one of the most famous bands in this country, and will report for service in New York city, on January 2. He will also play first violin at banquets and entertainments arranged by the naval officers aboard the battleships in New York harbor. Mr. Muller has also received permission to have time off every day from 3:30 p. m. until 7:45 the following morning, for the purpose of attending Cooper Institute, where he will take up a preparatory course of studies to qualify him to enter West Point. The musical ability of Mr. Muller is well recognized as he has played in Kingston orchestras and bands for some time. He is a member of Muller's Colonial City Band, of which his father is the leader. There were but four vacancies in the Marine Band and Mr. Muller stood second in the examination rating. There were eight applicants. While in New York he will live at the 23rd Street Y. M. C. A., which is located near the headquarters of the band. Mr. Muller is a member of the carrier force of The Freeman.

New Industry at Pawling.

Between three and four hundred cans of milk a day will be purchased from southern Dutchess dairy farmers by the Trocco Nut Butter Company, a western corporation, which is establishing a big plant at Pawling.

To Discuss Public Market.

The Poughkeepsie Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the plan of establishing a public market in Poughkeepsie.

DIED.

RICE—In this city, Tuesday, December 18, 1917, Sarah Rice, beloved wife of Max Rice, at her home, No. 85 Downs street.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Blankfield, 41 Downs street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Montrepose Cemetery.

In Memoriam.

In fond and loving remembrance of Thomas Jordan, Jr., who departed this life December 19, 1916. As the days lengthen into weeks and the weeks into months the sweet memories of the past linger still with those who loved him. His goodness is ever present, and though gone he is not forgotten.

His loving wife,
MRS. ETHEL JORDAN.

BIG CHRISTMAS DANCE
AFTERNOON AND EVENING
AT THE
Primrose Club, Railroad Ave.
Dec. 25, 1917
Miller's Orchestra Admission 25c
Dancing from 2 to 6 and 8 to 12

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman

New York, Dec. 18.—The opening of the stock market today was irregular. Steel Common advanced ¼ to 81⅝ and then reacted to 81¼, while Bethlehem B advanced ½ to 68¾. Marine Preferred declined ½ to 75½, while United Fruit sold off 3 to 109. American Tobacco declined nearly five points to 125½, while American Telephone continued its decline, falling one point to 97. Northern Pacific declined 1¼ to 78½, while Illinois Central rose one point to 88. Reading advanced ¾ to 68⅜, while Canadian Pacific declined ¼ to 128½. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.50 while the 4's were in good demand at from 97.18 to 97.10.

A few of the specialties continued under pressure during the forenoon, American Telephone selling down to 95¾, while United Fruit dropped to 108. Northern Pacific was in supply, dropping to 78. There was a quiet demand for U. S. Steel Common which moved up to 81⅞, while Marine Preferred advanced to 76¼. New York Air Brake jumped four points to 107. The Liberty 3½'s dropped to a new low record of 98.40. Money loaning at 6 per cent

In the afternoon Distillers advanced 2¾ to 32. U. S. Industrial Alcohol moved up 2 points to 108 and New York Air Brake rose to 109, a gain of six points. U. S. Steel Common sold up to 82½, and Union Pacific after selling down to 105⅛ moved up to 105¾.

There was a sudden development of activity and strength in the late dealings in the stock market today. U. S. Steel selling up to 82⅞ and Marine Preferred to 77¼. Advances of nearly a point were made in nearly all the active issues.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	15⅛
American Beet Sugar	66
American Car & Foundry	62
American Can	34⅛
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	47¾
American Smelting & Ref. Co	69⅝
American Sugar	94⅛
Anaconda Copper Mining	35
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	79¼
Baldwin Loco	58⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	46⅜
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	129½
Central Leather	58¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	43¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	38⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	
Corn Products	29
Crucible Steel	48¼
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	14
Erie, 1st pfd	20
Goodrich Rubber	
Great Northern, pfd	83
Great Northern Ore	23¾
Interborough Con	5⅝
Inter. Con. pfd	39½
Kansas City Southern	16
Lehigh Valley	52
Maxwell Motor	22½
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	69
National Lead	
New York Central	66
N. Y., N. H. & H.	28
New York, Ontario & Western	19½
Norfolk & Western	96
Northern Pacific	79¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	43¼
People's Gas, Chicago	35½
Pittsburgh Coal	
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	40
Reading	67⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	72¾
Southern Pacific	79¼
Southern Railway	23
South'n Railway, pfd	
Studebaker	43¼
Union Pacific	105⅞
U. S. Steel	82¾
U. S. Steel, pfd	105
U. S. Rubber	48
Utah Copper	71¾
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	35¼

Enforcing Food Regulations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London Dec. 18.—England is dealing sternly with those who violate food regulations. Arthur Sole, a merchant, was fined $7,000 in Bow Street Court for selling potatoes at a higher price than that fixed by the food controller.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Corn closed about unchanged and oats were slightly higher today.

Closing Prices.

Corn.—Dec., 125⅛; Jan., 121¼; May, 119⅛.

Oats.—Dec., 75¼ to ⅛; Jan., 74½; March, 73¾; May, 72⅛ to 72.

Senate to Take Recess.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Borah's effort to make Congress stay on the job during the holidays was defeated this afternoon when by a vote of 43 to 32, the Senate rejected the motion to reconsider the resolution to recess until Jan. 3.

Big Christmas Fund.

Checks representing $220,000 were sent out by the First National Bank of Poughkeepsie on Saturday night to the depositors in this year's Christmas Club conducted by the bank. This amount exceeded the Christmas Club fund of last year by $30,000.

Corn Lice by Trillions.

There is a tiny louse which lives on the roots of young corn and sometimes destroys a whole crop in one locality. It does this by the rapidity of its reproduction, from 11 to 22 generations having been counted in one season. It is estimated that each louse hatched in the spring leaves in the ground at the end of the season 319,000,000,000 descendants and 3,000,000,000,000 eggs.

DON'T MONKEY WITH THE ULSTER BAR

Judge Clearwater Proves to Catskill Lawyer That Ulster Lawyers Don't Take Dares, Even Out of Court.

On Monday while John Oliver, the well known Marbletown farmer, and Judge Clearwater were standing near the Red Cross booth in the lobby of the Stuyvesant Hotel, discussing some features of the work of the Farm Bureau of Ulster county, of which the judge is the honorary president, and Mr. Oliver a member, Frank H. Osborn of Catskill, who was in Kingston to appear before the members of Schoharie Commission No. 1, and who is something of a wag, came up and said that he would buy one of the Red Cross flags and contribute his dollar to the Red Cross movement in Ulster, if the judge would permit one of the ladies in attendance to pin the flag upon his back, and then would wear it around to his office.

Without a moment's hesitation Judge Clearwater told one of the keepers of the booth to pin the flag on his back which she did. Thereupon the judge walked out and around to his office, followed by a procession of Stuyvesant habitues, who wished to make sure that he did not remove the flag. He walked through John and Wall streets to his office chatting with Senator Walton, and so far as appearances went, was unconscious of the attention the procession following him was attracting. Mr. Osborn said that he had been told that he never should monkey with a member of the Ulster Bar, and had made up his mind hereafter he would follow that advice. It was evident they could not be bluffed.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Catherine Finnerty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Finnerty, of 29 Meadow street, was held from the residence of her parents Monday morning. She was a sister of Helen Finnerty, who died a week ago.

The funeral of Abram H. Brink, who died on Saturday at the residence of his nephew, Herbert Saunders, on the Flatbush road, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his nephew. The interment was made in Pine Bush cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Gronemeyer, Jr., died very suddenly at her home, 1374 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn on Friday evening, December 14, following a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by her husband and one son, father, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. from the late home with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Rice, wife of Max Rice, died early this morning at her home, No. 85 Downs street, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Sam, and one daughter, Mrs. Leon Blankfield of this city. The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blankfield, No. 41 Downs street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montrepose Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Madden, wife of Patrick Madden, was held from her late residence in St. Remy this morning at 9 o'clock and from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Eddyville, at 10 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, one son, Thomas J., and one daughter, Adelia E. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The bearers were James J. Kennedy, James C. Freer, Henry McNamee and James Southwell.

The funeral of George Dempsey was held this morning at nine o'clock from his late residence, 78 Hoffman street, and from St. Joseph's Church at 9:30, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father Briody. The funeral was largely attended and there were a number of floral tributes. Father Murdock accompanied the remains to the cemetery. The bearers were Ambrose McBride, Amos Moore, Joseph Clark, Edwin O'Reilly, Eugene Hickey and Eugene McAuliffe. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., at Pythian Hall, corner Wall and John streets.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10 F. and A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge, No. 357, in Pythian Hall, corner Wall and John streets.

Ulster Lodge, No. 76, K. of P., in I. O. O. F. Hall, 36 East Strand.

Northern Rose Lodge, No. 24, at 103 Cornell street.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 53, of Tappen Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, at Measter's Hall, 635 Broadway.

Star of Ulster, No. 56, Shepherds of Bethlehem, in Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry street.

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., request all members to be present on Wednesday evening, December 19, as special business will come up before the camp; also nominations of officers will take place. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Set Herself on Fire.

Coroner White of Fishkill, who investigated the death of Mrs. Chalotte Lawrence in Beacon, stated Saturday that he was satisfied that Mrs. Lawrence had saturated her clothing with kerosene and set herself afire. That Mrs. Lawrence was suffering from a temporary fit of insanity, is the belief of her husband.

The Third Party.

"The pen is mightier than the sword." "Isn't it about time the ink got a little of the credit?"—Judge.

A Wonderful Place For Gift Seekers—
That's the Verdict of All Visitors
At Van Wagenen's Xmas Store

Indeed, this is Santa Claus' headquarters! Last week's shopping revealed **this** store to visitors as a treasure trove for Gift seekers—the place where **every** "what shall I give"? question is answered—Santa's store-house!

It's so cheerful, so bright! Everyone here wants to help you secure "just the right thing" for everyone on your list. We've done everything possible to make your money go farthest here. WE CAN HELP YOU.

The Greatest Sale of Beautiful Blouses—
Just in Time for Gift Buyers
About Four Hundred of these very Charmingly Pretty Waists
ALL SPECIALLY PRICED

—Every style a winner! —Every quality unmatched at anywhere near the price!
—Every price reduced so low that you pay only about the usual manufacturer's cost!

Georgette Blouses
CHRISTMAS Special at **3.95**
For grades selling regularly up to 6.00

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses
CHRISTMAS Special at **5.98 to 9.95**
For grades selling regularly at prices ranging up to 13.50.

Georgette Blouses
CHRISTMAS Special at **4.97**
For grades selling regularly up to 7.50

Carry Small Parcels
VAN WAGENEN'S
STORE OPEN EVENINGS
Kingston's Foremost Christmas Store

SENATE ORDERS INVESTIGATIONS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Sweeping investigations into America's transportation difficulties, both on land and sea, were ordered by the senate this afternoon.

Without a dissenting voice, the senate adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harding of Ohio calling for a thorough inquiry into the shipping difficulties. The investigation will be conducted by the senate commerce committee, during the holiday recess of congress.

In the next moment, by unanimous vote the senate adopted another resolution offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa ordering a complete probing of the Interstate Commerce Commission's recommendations for relieving the railroad situation. The senate interstate commerce committee will conduct the investigation.

Democrats joined with equal enthusiasm with Republicans in insisting upon the investigations.

With the food administration, the fuel administration, the navy and the army already under fire, practically every important governmental department having to do with the conduct of the war, is now the target for congressional inquiry.

The lid is to be torn off without regard to the disclosure of military secrets, except in a few exceptional instances. As Senator Williams of Mississippi, a strong administration supporter, put it, the "enemy already knows about all there is to know and the best thing congress can do is to give the American people the facts about our situation."

SOCIETY NOTES.

Hamilton-Rigby.

Miss Nettie S. Rigby and Harold S. Hamilton, both of Boston, Mass., were married on Sunday afternoon in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York city. Mr. Hamilton has been in Kingston for several months in connection with experimental and testing work undertaken by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, for which he is electrical expert, and has made many friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will remain in Kingston until the work which Mr. Hamilton is doing is completed.

FLEET CORPORATION TO BE REORGANIZED

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Washington, Dec. 18.—Complete reorganization of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in charge of America's shipbuilding program was determined upon today following the resignation of Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, general manager of the corporation, because of dissension with other officials of the shipping board over matters of policy.

Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the board, in a formal statement, announced that Charles A. Piez, of Chicago, now a vice president of the fleet corporation, would succeed Admiral Harris as general manager, and that Rear Admiral Bowles, former president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, would be assigned to an important place in the direction of its affairs. James Heyworth has been put in charge of wooden ship construction and Charles Day named manager of the production department.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bruce are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at their home on Foxhall avenue.

Miss Tillie Weber of 63 L. Strand was suddenly called to Chicago today on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Fisher.

Ennnist Settles at Thirty Cents.

Frank Ennist, of Olive Bridge, who was declared an involuntary bankrupt upon petition of some of his creditors, has compromised with his creditors for 30 cents on the dollar. An order was granted yesterday in United States District Court, confirming the composition. D. C. Atkins, appeared for the petitioning creditors and the trustee.

Hogs Coming Too Fast.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Washington, Dec. 18.—Because more hogs are being delivered in Chicago than can be slaughtered and shipped, J. P. Cotton, head of the meat division of the food administration, this afternoon appealed to farmers to hold back shipments. He also reiterated his statement that the price would not fall below an average of $15.50 per hundred weight for the present.

KERENSKY MARCHING AGAINST PETROGRAD

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Kerensky of Russia has taken the field against the Bolshevik forces and is marching towards Petrograd, according to a despatch printed in the Berlingske Tidente today.

The despatch added that Kerensky has several thousand armed men with him and that he was last reported "near Petrograd."

Bolshevik forces, supported by armed motor cars were said to be on their way to give battle.

Whether Kerensky is cooperating with the Cossacks or whether he is leading a brand new counter revolution is not known

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.

Corn—Easy. Kiln dried No. 2 yellow, new, 164.

Oats—Firm. Fancy white, 91@92; ordinary clipped, 90@91½.

Rye—Steady. No. 2 western, 190 c. i. f. New York; state, 192 f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 135@150 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 129@130 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Irregular. No. 1, 130@150; No. 3, 100@115; clover mixed, 100@135.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 80@90.

Flour—Dull. Spring patents, $10.85@$11.00; straights, $10.60@$11.30; clears, $10.50@$10.75; winter patents, $10.75@$11.00; straights, $10.45@$10.75; clears, $10.25@$10.45.

Potatoes—Easy. White, nearby, $1.50@$2.50; Bermudas, $5.00@$7.50; southerns, $1.32@$2.90; Jersey sweets, $1.00@$2.25.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 22@40c; fowls, 19@23c; turkeys, 25@42c; ducks, 24@26c; geese, 22@30c.

Live Poultry—Active. Chickens, 23@24c; fowls, 25@27c; roosters, 17@18c; ducks, 24@25c; geese, 22@23c.

Butter—Strong. Held and fresh, Creamery extra, 45½@51½c; creamery firsts, 42½@50c; higher scoring 44½@52½c; state dairy tubs, 38@49c; process extra, 41½@42c.

Eggs—Firmer. Nearby white, fancy, 70@72c; nearby brown, fancy, 64@65c; extras, 63@64c; firsts, 58@60c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 7@7½c a quart delivered in New York.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Miss Helen Johnston of No. 11 Wurts street has bought a Wilber Grand piano of E. Winter's Sons.

The entire Federated Council of the Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the high school.

The Junior Ladies' Aid Society of St. James's M. E. Church will hold the monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. P. W. Myer, 46 Downs street, on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday, December 19, at 2 o'clock at the manse. Subject, "Children of Other Lands." All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

A novel entertainment and Camp Dix lunch will be given by the Helping Hand Society of the Franklin Street Church on Friday evening, December 21, at the church, for the benefit of the eight drafted colored men now at Camp Dix. Madame Rose of Poughkeepsie will be the entertainer for the evening.

HURLEY.

Hurley, Dec. 18.—The annual Christmas exercises at the village school will take place on Friday morning, December 21, at 10 o'clock. There will be an interesting program offered and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Margaret Hiller has accepted a position in the hospital at Portchester, this state.

Mrs. Mary Malcolm of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting with Mrs. George P. Dumond, will remain all winter here.

Mrs. J. H. Chase of Brooklyn and Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Kingston were recent visitors at the George P. Dumond homestead

The coal situation was much relieved here lately by the arrival of a car of coal for Mr. Arnst. In spite of its being a very large car the coal was soon disposed of.

Additional members for the Red Cross are being attained, due to the energetic action of those in charge. Every house should have the sign of such membership hanging in a window. There is a star for each member of the household enlisted as such a member.

The weather has been very propitious for the "sitters" and there is a noticeable lingering of these "sitters" in the post office over the mail.

Just Their Way.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so good natured dey kin impose on most anybody."

Holiday Footwear

We have the largest assortment of beautiful House Slippers, Dress Shoes, Service Footwear, Arctics, Rubber Boots, Hosiery for all ages, that we ever offered for Gift selections.

We know of no better way to combine the beautiful and the useful in your Xmas selection of gifts than to make your presents from our complete stock. We invite your inspection and assure you of courteous attention whether you purchase or not.

One of our pretty Calendars for 1918 will be given to each adult visitor at our store between now and Christmas.

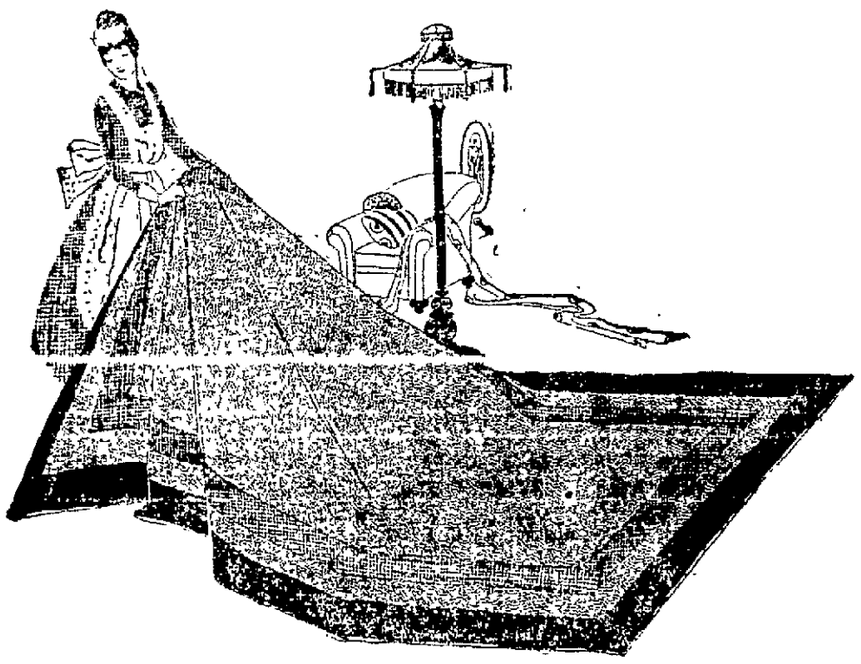
Store open evenings till after Christmas.

E. T. STELLE & SON

298 WALL STREET

Gregory & Co. Gift Suggestions

Give Something in Furniture



We have converted our first floor into One Big Gift Shop. Here you will find a floor filled with splendid stocks from which you can select gifts worth while without extravagance.

The following is a list of practical gifts suggested by us. Rugs—one of the most sensible gifts we can suggest.

Schubert Pianos and Players, $250 and $450
Sonora Phonograph, $50 up to $250
Columbia Phonograph, $50 up to $150
Pathe Phonograph, $75 up to $100
Playerphone Phonograph, $50
Desks, Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, $8.50, $10.00, $15.00, $18.00, $25.00, $30.00
Tea Carts, Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, $10.50, $14.00, $16.00, $18.00, $21.00, $32.00.
Sewing Tables, Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, $10.00, $15.00, $18.00, $25.00.
Knitting Stands, Solid Mahogany, $11.00.
Floor Lamps, complete, in gas, electric or oil, $12.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00, $29.00.
Smoking Stands, 75, $1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.50, $6.00, $8.00, $12.00, $15.00, $21.00.
Smoking Ash Trays, mahogany, 55c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00.
Desk Sets, mahogany and brass, $2.50, $3.75, $5.00, $9.00, $12.00.
Telephone Stands, oak, mahogany, $1.00, $3.50, $6.00, $8.75, $10.00.
Cedar Chest and Shirt Waist Boxes, $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.50, $18.00, $20.00.
Pedestals, mahogany and oak, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00, $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $15.00.
Hall Trees, mahogany, oak, maple, etc., $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, $4.50, $8.00
Table and Desk Lamp, mahogany, silk shade, $2.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $12, $15, $20.
Table Lamps, gas or electric, brass, $5.00, $5.75, $7.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $25.00, $30.00
Serving Trays, mahogany, $1.50, $2.50, $3, $5, $6, $8, $10
Serving Trays, oak and enamel, $2, $3.50, $5, $7.
Drop Leaf Tables, mahogany and oak, $12, $15, $18, $30.
Tilt Top Tables, mahogany and oak, $7, $8, $10, $14.
Book Troughs, mahogany and enamel, $5, $6.50, $10, $12.
Book Racks, mahogany, brass, pottery, $2.50, $4, $6, $8.
Muffin Stands, mahogany and oak, $4, $5, $6.50, $7.50.
Upholstery Chair, leather or tapestry, $20, $25, $30, $50.
Library Tables, mahogany, oaks, $10, $15, $17, $19, $25, $35.
Davenport Tables, mahogany, oaks, $22, $25, $28, $35.
Music Cabinets, mahogany and oak, $8, $10, $15, $18, $25.
Arm Tables, mahogany and oak, $8, $9, $10.75
Nut bowls, mahogany, oak, nickel, $2, $2.75, $4, $5.50, $6.50.
Fruit Bowls, Mahogany, Oak, Nickel, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.50.
Thermos Goods, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $7.75, $8.50.
Shaving Mirrors, $2.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.50, $8.00.
Adjustable Desk Lamps, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $8.00.
Casseroles, Silver and Nickel, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50.
Candle Sticks, Mahogany, Brass, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $3.00, $4.50, $6.00, $8.00.
Chafing Dishes, $5.00, $7.50, $8.75, $10.50, $12.00, $15.75, $18.00.
Percolators, Electric or Alcohol, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.
Toasters, Toast Holders, $2.00, $3.00, $4.75, $6.00.

Large assortment of Cut Glass, Brass Goods, Japanese China, Baskets and China, Lamp and Candle Shades, Candles, Vases, Pictures, Incense Burners, Clocks.

You will find our 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 tables laden with useful gifts.

FUEL FAMINES ARE WIDESPREAD

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Widespread suffering from fuel famines in many cities and towns, today forced the fuel administration to issues sweeping orders for the diversion of coal to householders in preference to industrial concerns. Authorization was given to practically all state administrators in the area now in the grip of the cold wave to recognize the priority rights of domestic consumers in the distribution of available supplies. Householders will be supplied first out of the stocks of coal that may be on hand or in transit, and state administrators are empowered to requisition coal intended for industrial uses, if such a step is deemed necessary to prevent distress.

Alarming reports from the Middle West and eastern sections of the country poured in upon the fuel administration. Many of these told of pneumonia epidemics starting because of the coal famine. Apparently the coal shortage is most acute in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and New York. Fuel Administrator Garfield stated today that the railroads were cooperating to the utmost in endeavoring to move the coal offered them for delivery to the sections where the shortage is most felt, but that snowstorms have served greatly to hamper traffic. Many sold trains of coal from the Kentucky fields destined to Ohio and Michigan points are stalled by snow drifts.

Fuel Administrator Garfield stated today that the drastic orders for the diversion of commercial coal to domestic consumers would remain in force just as long as was necessary to meet the needs of householders. Until now the fuel administration has dodged the proposal to curtail industries. Dr Garfield stated that the interests of the people demanded that industries be cut down in their supplies of fuel, or be denied their supplies absolutely for a limited period. He explained that blanket authority had been given the state administrators and the latter must use their own discretion in determining which industrial establishments must give way in order that the people be supplied.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 18.—Miss Edith Lowe, R. N., of Albany, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Etta Lowe, on Schryver street, preparatory to being sent to France. Her orders were to go home and be ready to report with the nurses' unit to leave for France the first of the year. Miss Love is very anxious to go and this is her second attempt of preparedness. She hopes it is a sure go.

Mrs. Amy Coons of Broadway and Mrs. Garret Kelse of Tivoli spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kelse in Kingston.

Mrs. Phoebe Ostrander of Kingston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuBois on Main street.

Remember the business meeting of the Epworth League this evening in the chapel of the Methodist Church. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Robert Doyle, who has been employed in Poughkeepsie for the past two weeks, returned to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs LeGrand Doyle, on Riverside avenue, Monday.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Church will meet in the Methodist Chapel Wednesday evening. Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor of the Congregational Church at Pouckhockie, will address the members and their gentleman friends. This is a rare treat and there should be a full house.

PHILIP SCHEIDEMAN.

SCHEIDEMANN ON MISSION FOR PEACE.

Philip Scheidemann, leader of the Majority Socialist party in Germany, has undertaken a new and somewhat mysterious peace mission, according to advices received from Copenhagen. It is stated that he is en route for Stockholm to carry out the latest peace scheme and that his trip to the Swedish capital has the sanction of the government.

It is considered of some significance that Herr Scheidemann's mission appears to be quite as much a mystery in Germany as it is in Denmark. The pan-German newspapers in Berlin according to the Copenhagen dispatch, express a lively but antagonistic interest in the Socialist's trip.

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Fur Lined Coats $40.00 to $60.00
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Stephen H. Warren, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Susan M. B. Warren and Charles H. Van Etten, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Charles H. Van Etten, Katrinetown of Ulster, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the first day of May, 1918.

Dated, October 29, 1917.

SUSAN M. B. WARREN,
CHARLES H. VAN ETTEN,
As Administrators of
Stephen H. Warren.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Charlotte E. Sommis, late of the town of New Paltz, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Minnie E. Joyce and Beulah I. Lasher, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles W. Walton, 280 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of April, 1918.

Dated September 24th, 1917.

MINNIE E. JOYCE,
BEULAH I. LASHER,
Executrices of the Estate of Charlotte E. Sommis, Deceased.

Charles W. Walton, Attorney, 280 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William D. Smith, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nancy B. Smith, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence at Accord, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 9, 1917.

NANCY B. SMITH,
As Executrix of Will of William B. Smith.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated, August 27, 1917.

KATHARINE B. FORSYTH,
Administratrix of, etc., of Petronella B. Forsyth, Deceased.

DeWitt Roosa, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Uriah Satterlee, late of the town of Shandaken, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Jessie Satterlee and John Satterlee, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at their dwelling house, Olivebridge, in the said town of Shandaken, on or before the 1st day of July, 1918.

Dated, December 11, 1917.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec 17 —The Reformed Church Sunday school are rehearsing for Christmas exercises to be held Sunday evening December 23 if weather conditions are favorable to the same

Saturday evening was the coldest of the season so far the mercury dropping to 13 below zero in many places and if the cold wave continues many will be harvesting ice during the present week

The funeral of Mrs Ed Burton was held from the home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock

The Rev Charles Libby who has undergone a serious operation at the Benedictine Sanitarium is gaining rapidly and expects to return home on Wednesday We all hope for a speedy recovery for him Mrs Libby is suffering from tonsilitis and is under the care of Dr Downer

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Firemen's Hall on Tuesday of this week morning afternoon and evening and promises to be instructive and profitable to both ladies as well as gentlemen Dinner and supper will be served at the hall for the benefit of the fire company of the village

A number of our residents expect to leave for Jacksonville Florida during the coming week some for pleasure and other for employment

The attendance at the village churches was not large on Sunday morning owing to the extreme weather In the Methodist Church the Rev Mr Bell of Kingston delivered a very able sermon to a rather small congregation

Mrs George Butt, an aged resident of our town died on Saturday morning Funeral on Tuesday at 11 30 o clock from the Lutheran church of which she was a devoted member The Rev Mr Sherman will have charge of the service

Marshall Jones is home on a furlough visiting his mother Mrs Annie Jones He is looking fine and reports very favorable times in camp

ACCORD

Accord Dec 17 —A meeting of the community chorus will be held at the M E Church Hall Wednesday evening December 19

D E Schoonmaker and Aug L Sahler have returned from a several days visit with friends at New York city

Sunday morning was the coldest of the season

There was no school Thursday or Friday on account of the teachers' conference

J D Sahler is packing up preparatory to moving

Carl Gazley has been transferred from Camp Dix to Clintonville, Wisconsin

A plan entitled "Just for Fun," will be given at the M E Church hall Thursday evening, December 20, at 8 o clock Cast of characters are as follows

Mrs Fitzgerald Mandeville De Smyth, a would-be society leader Mrs Townsend Osterhoudt

Miss Edith Morton her niece a western heiress Mrs Ralph Ross

Miss Mabel West, a friend of Miss Morton s, Mrs Gross Schoonmaker

Jane McCarthy, an Irish maid-servant Mrs George Coddington

Lord Chelsea, an English nobleman, Gross Schoonmaker

Jack Earl, his friend a happy-go-lucky fellow Ralph Rose

A two hour plan in 3 acts Place New York Owing to the war and the annual New Years party so near there will not be any refreshments served after the play Admission, adults 20 cents children 10 cents If stormy the next fair evening Come one and all and enjoy a hearty laugh

ESOPUS

Esopus Dec 17 —Mrs Amy Sheeley left Esopus on Wednesday last for Jersey City where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs Ovid Baker

Mr and Mrs Ralsey Mott have closed their home in this village and for a few weeks Mrs Mott will visit her parents Mr and Mrs Philip Troper, at Union Center and then join Mr Mott in Poughkeepsie for the remainder of the winter

The Rev. J J Lyons was called to Plutarch on Wednesday to officiate at the funeral service of Mrs Campen, mother of Mrs Warnecke, of the above place.

Miss Hilda Carlson of New York city is visiting a number of her friends at West Park. On Wednesday she came to Esopus to pay a visit to Mrs Charles Osberg. Her old acquaintances are much pleased to greet her once more.

Miss Hazel Mott has just returned from a long and enjoyable visit to her friend, Miss Lucetta Fraleigh, at Maple Crest Farm, Red Hook, N. Y.

The prayer meeting will be held at the home of the Rev R. M Roberts on Thursday evening of this week and a large attendance is hoped for

People in this village were greatly surprised last Thursday morning when they arose and viewed the depth of snow that had accumulated while they slumbered Very few vehicles were driven over the drifted roads during the day, and had it not been for the snow plow belonging to John House of this village pedestrians would have experienced great difficulty in getting about. Mr House's son, Robert and his two assistants, deserve a hearty vote of thanks for their work on Thursday

Notwithstanding the state of the roads the Rev J J Lyons made the journey to Plutarch yesterday afternoon to fulfill his engagement at the M E Church as usual Mrs Lyons accompanied her husband and declared she enjoyed the trip

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GLASCO

Glasco. Dec. 17.—If anybody should glance through these columns for news from Glasco we might say that we are all here yet, at least, nobody is reported missing, and we expect to stay here until we are thawed out, for we are practically submerged under an avalanche of snow and frost bitten by a week or more of intense cold. Our only weapons of defense are snow shovels and coal sieves. Automobiles are out of commission, horse drawn vehicles are a delusion and a snare and sleighing is no good. There is an apparent lull in business that presages a dull Christmas The [illegible] employed are filling up with recruits, by the shutting down of the brickyards But notwithstanding all these joy-killing conditions we are inclined to be optimistic, for there are yet left some potatoes and cabbage "and that" in the cellars, and a few links of sausage and some spare ribs and things hanging in the attic so that no one goes to bed hungry and so we are patiently waiting to be released from the bondage of winter confinement and for the coming of a January thaw—by the way "Uncle Mart" Lasher says that he saw a snake on Saturday by the roadside near the mud brook, which must be a sign of spring or of a disordered imagination, or both However when we think of our boys in camp and "over there" we ought to be thankful for what we have to enjoy, and so we extend to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Dec 17 —Mrs Willis DuBois and little son Elwood and daughter Molly visited Kingston on Wednesday.

The Murphy family who have been occupying Charles Rickard's cottage for the past four months, returned to their home on Thursday in Weehawken Heights, N J They will be missed by their many friends which they made while here

The leader for the Christian Endeavor for the Sunday evening was to be our pastor Rev A A Zabriskie Topic Christ s Our Peace National Ideals War or Peace Which? Isa 9 6, Eph 2 14-17

A load from this place went on Tuesday evening to attend the minstrel show and dance at Kingston Pythian hall All report a fine time

Mrs John Ghee of Creek Locks visited Kingston on Saturday to see old Santa Claus

Rev A A Zabriskie is suffering again with another boil on his neck We hope this will be the last one to come to him for they are very painful

John Driscoll was not so well the past week Dr L G Rympa attended him

Mrs McGinn who has been spending the summer at her home near Rosendale has come to remain with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr and Mrs L G Rymph for the winter

The heavy snow fall on Thursday evening has tied up the automobiles

SEAGER

Seager, Dec 17 —Anthony Gabriel of Delhi was the guest of Mr and Mrs George [illegible] last week

The death of Dr C S Allaben of Margaretville occurred Wednesday evening Dec 12th The whole community [illegible] the loss of this esteemed man On account of the heavy fall of snow, but few from this place were able to attend his funeral which was held Sunday at the M E Church at Margaretville

The relatives of Miss Mae Fairbairn of Margaretville received announcement cards of her marriage to George McMurray at her home Monday, Dec 10

Saturday evening the thermometer stood at 14 degrees below zero Such weather combined with two feet of snow makes a real winter

The committees in charge of the entertainment and music in connection with the Christmas tree have been unable to meet for rehearsal the past week owing to the heavy fall of snow and drifted roads.

STONE RIDGE

Stone Ridge Dec 17.—There will be a donation in the lecture room of the M E Church on Thursday evening December 20 A hot chicken supper will be served from 6 p m until all are served Free entertainment at 8 p m This entertainment will consist of music, recitations, etc All come and enjoy a good supper and fine entertainment.

Mrs Don Henry is spending some time with her mother, Mrs Russell Satterlee.

Davis Van Demark, who has been ill, is improving

Jesse Hornbeck is working for Frank Davis in place of Davis Van Demark

PEACE CONFERENCE ON NEUTRAL SOIL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Although Berlin reports that Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, is on his way to Brest-Litovsk to take part in peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers, advices received today from Petrograd stated that a conference would be called to conclude the final negotiations on neutral soil.

Stockholm and The Hague are both favored, although international complications now exist which would have to be cleared away before the proceedings could take place in either city.

It is believed here that the action of the Bolshevik foreign minister at Petrograd in notifying the foreign embassies that they must vise the passports of Bolshevik couriers, was taken to open the way so that Russie peace delegates could get into one of the neutral capitals for a final peace parley.

The Russian foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, declared that unless the passports of Russians are vised by the foreign embassies the Bolshevik government would retaliate with similar refusals.

The whole thing is generally regarded as a clever move in the peace plotting that is being carried on by the German government and the Bolshevik regime in Petrograd.

If the foreign embassies, with permission of their governments, vise or formally recognize the Russian couriers, it would amount to virtual recognition of the de facto government of Russia.

At the same time it would open the way for the German government to make fresh proposals for a general peace conference at the same time the parley with Russia is held, at "some neutral capital."

The Bolshevik government has already sent an envoy to Stockholm in the person of M. Voronsky. A telegram from Stockholm today quoted Voronsky as saying that he was authorized to negotiate with delegates from the Central Powers on such matters of non-military character as are left untouched by the representatives of the armies.

Germany is playing the peace game from three angles:

1—To secure recognition from the foreign powers of the proposed peace conference;

2—To secure all of Germany's eastern war aims in the preliminary meetings at Brest-Litovsk;

3—To placate the Socialist factions in both Russia and Germany by calling in representatives of the Socialist party for consideration of the unimportant terms at Stockholm.

(Brest-Litovsk is in that part of Russia now occupied by the German armies commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria.)

Webster on Opinion.

Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstances, are often justifiable.—Daniel Webster.

END OF DECEMBER SUPREME COURT TERM

Judge Nichols came down to Kingston Monday afternoon especially to accommodate a couple of out of town lawyers who wanted to try a case before him at that time, but the attorneys did not put in an appearance and did not send any word to the judge. As there were no other cases ready to try court was adjourned, thus ending the December term.

Judge Nichols has created a very favorable impression among Kingstonians. He is an able judge and one of the most courteous men that ever presided at a court in Kingston. He is very democratic and has a way of meeting you that makes you feel that you have known him for a long time.

WILLIAM WORTMAN.

CHUCK WORTMAN.

Chuck Wortman, a Chicago National League infielder, will be traded for Wheat, of the Brooklyn Nationals, together with several thousand dollars. Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs, is said to have made this trade at a conference with the Brooklyn owners.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME Court, County of Ulster.—Richard Demarest and Edward Demarest against George Osterhoudt, as administrator with the will annexed of Dory Osterhoudt, deceased, and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date the third day of December, 1917, and on that day entered in Ulster county clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee in said judgement named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, New York, on the 19th day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, of that day, the premises situate in the county of Ulster, New York directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances situate on the Rosendale Plains in the town of Rosendale and on both sides of the public highway leading from Rosendale to New Paltz and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the road leading from the aforesaid highway to Rifton and by the lands of formerly one Church, on the east by Isaac Merrihew and formerly John Tillson, on the south by lands of formerly Morris Craig, Mary C. Sammons, Eli Depuy and lands now or late of Cism, and on the west by lands late of Nathan Keator, deceased, containing eighty acres more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of and from the same a lot of one and one-half acres situate on the east side of the main road belonging to Morris Craig; also a lot of about one-half of an acre situate on the east side of the main road belonging to Joachim Deyo and also excepting so much of the above described premises as were heretofore conveyed by Luther Deyo to the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church by deed recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds 297 page 329, being a lot sixty feet front and one hundred and fifty feet deep.

Also excepting so much thereof as was conveyed by Dory Osterhoudt to George Osterhoudt by deed dated August 30, 1906, recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 407 page 476, December 31, 1907, being a lot containing 77-100 of an acre. The premises above described and intended to be described are all the premises and lands devised by Elias Deyo to his son, Luther Deyo by will proved February 9, 1888, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 332 page 121.

Also hereby conveying all that certain lot situate in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, New York, known and described as follows: Bounded on the north by Levi Deyo, on the south by lot of formerly Morris Craig, now John Deyo, on the east by lot of formerly Levi Deyo and Ira Freer, and on the west by lot formerly of Gillespie, now Ira Coutant, containing five acres of land and being a wood lot devised by Elias Deyo to his son, Luther Deyo. Being the same premises conveyed by Edward Demarest and wife to Dory Osterhoudt by deed dated December 21, 1915, and left for record in Ulster county clerk's office.

Dated December 3, 1917.

WALTER N. GILL,
Referee.

V. B. VAN WAGONEN,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
32 Main St., Kingston, N. Y.

JOHN N. VANDERLYN,
Atty. for Certain Defendants,
New Paltz, N. Y.

J. DEPUY HASBROUCK,
Guardian Ad Litem
for Infant Defendants,
238 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Horace Boice, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, George W. Boice, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in town of Ulster (Kingston R. F. D. 2), in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1918.

Dated, Nov. 12, 1917.

GEORGE W. BOICE,
As Executor of Will of
Horace Boice, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Edgar Van Gaasbeek, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nellie Van Gaasbeek, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 28 West Chester street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y. on or before the 31st day of December, 1917.

Dated, June 26th, 1917.

NELLIE VAN GAASBEEK,
Administratrix.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Administratrix, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

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BOMB WRECKS GOVERNOR'S HOME

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—Without a clew to guide them, police officers and state officials today began a rigid investigation of the bomb explosion which partly wrecked the executive mansion early today

Although Governor Stephens and members of his family were asleep in the mansion when the bomb exploded, no one was injured

The detonation of the explosion shook the entire neighborhood and was heard for miles around In a score of homes windows were broken The back porch of the executive mansion was destroyed and a corner of the house torn away

When the police arrived Governor Stephens had dressed and met the officers at the door. He cautioned the officers to proceed carefully warning them of the possibility of another bomb having been planted

Night watchmen constantly on guard at the governor's home declared they had seen no suspicious characters although it is reported that two men were seen fleeing from the house a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

BRITISH TROOPS AIDING ITALIANS

By Telegraph to The Freeman

London Dec 18 —The task of defending the northern approaches to Monte Grappa the chief bulwark holding up the advance of the Austro-Germans on the eastern side of the Asiago Plateau, in northern Italy has been given to the British and they are now at grips with the invaders along the salient on that part of the line

Dispatches from Rome today told of violent artillery duels from the Piave to the Brenta river with spurts of infantry fighting in between

Austro-German forces in dense formation were thrown forward time after time against the gallant defence of the Italians British and French only to crumble and roll back like sea waves breaking against a rocky coast

Numerous counter thrusts were delivered against the invaders in the mountains and in the lagoon district

On the western front activities of varying intensity are taking place in France and Belgium

Utica School Burned

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Buffalo Dec 18 —Fire destroyed public school No 8 at Utica and Masten streets early today The loss will be about $100 000 It is thought the fire was caused by a defective flue

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One-ton Walrus.

The average-sized Alaska walrus is as big as an ox and often weighs more than a ton A walrus was killed by some whalers near Point Berrow whose head weighed 80 pounds and skin, including flippers 500 pounds The animal had a girth of 14 feet, the skin was from half an inch to three inches in thickness and the blubber weighed 500 pounds

Yvyno's First Blunder

Louis Yvyno was born in sunny Italy When entering a Winnipeg school at the age of fifteen he was required to fill out an information slip giving name and other personal facts He was a bright boy and made no mistakes until he came to the line marked "born," followed by a blank space In this Louis wrote down very neatly the one word "yes"

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Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado where one man shouting the name "Bob" at one end was plainly heard at the other end, which is 18 miles away. It is recorded that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten mi

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BANK NOTICE.

Ulster county is proud of its subscription to the Liberty Loan. The Wallkill National Bank reported a subscription of 205% of its allotment. We invite deposits in our commercial or Special Interest Department. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st at the rate of 4%. Investment certificates of deposit draw 4% interest from date of deposit in amounts of $100 upwards. Wallkill National Bank, Wallkill, N. Y.

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XMAS PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS IN CAMP

1,000 Packages Sent From Armory This Morning—Another Box of Gifts for Soldiers at Camp Dix Will Go Tomorrow.

More than one thousand Christmas gift packages for the Ulster county soldiers who are in camp at various cantonments throughout the United States were sent from the armory this morning under the direction of the Home Defense Committee of Ulster County who offered to attend to the delivery of all such Christmas gifts intended for the Ulster county soldiers now in training.

The packages were largely the gifts of families and friends of the soldiers but they do not represent all the packages which have been sent to the Ulster county boys in various cantonments, or which will still be sent to them.

Another big box will be sent to Camp Dix tomorrow, and anyone who has a package which it is desired to have delivered to any Ulster county soldier who is stationed at Camp Dix may bring such package to the armory this evening or early Wednesday morning, and it will be forwarded.

Company M's gift to the soldiers at Spartanburg, S. C., included 175 pairs of heavy woolen gloves and 350 blue handkerchiefs.

In addition to the special gift for the soldiers at Spartanburg, Company M furnished to each of the 240 boys whose names and cantonment addresses have been furnished to it a Christmas package containing two bath towels, one wash cloth, one cake of Ivory soap, one cake of Lenox soap, one package of tobacco and one package of cigarettes.

The packages intended for the soldiers were well boxed and shipments were made to seven different army cantonments, where they will be distributed to the Ulster county boys in time for Christmas. The largest box, which was sent to Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, weighed four hundred pounds. The express charges on all the boxes shipped from the armory this morning, as well as the additional box to be sent to Camp Dix Wednesday morning, are being paid by the Home Defense Committee.

RED CROSS XMAS DRIVE BOOTHS

The very attractive Red Cross Christmas Drive booths are now in operation at the following places: Y. M. C. A., Central Post Office, Connelly Drug Store, West Shore Station, Kresge Ten Cent Store, Stuyvesant Hotel, Rose-Gorman-Rose Store. At each booth, a uniformed Red Cross worker is in charge and ready to receive memberships.

Fire at Spingarn Home.

Fire early Saturday morning destroyed the Dutchess county home of J. E. Spingarn, former professor in Columbia University and now major of the 311th Infantry.

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LOST.—Diamond and platinum pendant earrings. Reward. Mrs. John N. Cordts, Lindsley Ave. No questions asked.

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LOST.—Green silk petticoat. Leave at 125 Hasbrouck Ave.

LOST.—A collie dog, light tan coat, white muzzle, white breast, answers to name of Don. Finder please 'phone or call C. H. Bunn, Ulster Park, N. Y.

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WANTED.—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WILL WAIT ARRIVAL OF PRIVATION

Many People Will Not Realize We Are at War Until That Time, Judge Clearwater Tells Registrants.

The questionnaire's court, under the direction of the secretary of war, opened this morning in every county in the United States, and brought home to practically every family in the country in a most impressive manner the existence of the great European war, for the reason that for the next twenty-one days every man capable of military service in the United States not already discharging military duty, will be called upon to answer the questions formulated by the war department relative to his ability and capacity to bear arms in defense of his country.

With military precision, as the clock in the First Dutch Church pealed the hour of 10 this morning, Judge Clearwater and Augustus Shufeldt, who had been designated by the war department and the legal advisory board of Ulster county to open the questionnaire's court in Ulster, took their seats in the supervisors' room in the old county court house in this city. The registrants had been drifting into town since before 8 o'clock, and there was a large attendance when the judge addressed them.

Judge Clearwater said they were the first contingent of men registered for military service in Ulster not actually enrolled. That they had been requested by the department of war to answer the questions propounded by that department, an answer to which was important to enable the administration to determine how many of them were fitted for military duty at home or abroad, and how many of them should be excused from the discharge of that duty because of families dependent upon them. That while he assumed that every one of them would answer the questions truthfully, he desired to impress upon their minds the fact that truth was imperative; that any attempt at evasion would meet with retributive punishment, and that no matter how ingenious a pretense might be advanced to enable the registrant to escape military service, it would assuredly be discovered; that he believed that every right minded citizen desired to discharge more than his full duty to the country in this time of peril.

The embarrassment was that some people did not realize that we were at war, and he feared they would not do so so long as they were merely threatened with privation, but would wait until privation arrived. That would be a grave mistake. The country had suffered from unpreparedness in money and would suffer in lives, now the time had arrived when every citizen must face the serious responsibility of citizenship, and discharge the duties which it imposed, whether they were pleasant or onerous. The judge said that every registrant was entitled to free legal advice in answering any of the questions printed upon the questionnaire. The advice given would be by members of the Ulster Bar, who not only acted without charge but who would regard all statements made to them as made under the lawyer's oath as an officer of the court to regard such statements as confidential, and made under the protection of professional secrecy. Therefore no registrant during the twenty-one days' sitting of the court meeting with the various lawyers who would be in attendance, need for a moment hesitate in reposing the most unlimited confidence in the members of the bar as professional and personal advisors.

As most of the registrants were unable to furnish their exact height and weight, the judge and Mr. Shufeldt from time to time selected one of them to use the stature and weight scale of the court house, and each man as his height and weight were ascertained was given a slip of paper which expedited the proceeding. About one-half the registrants claimed exemption upon the ground they had persons dependent upon them for support. It was noticed, however, that some of the husky younger men expressed an entire willingness to go into the army, in almost any capacity. The court was still sitting when The Freeman went to press.

WHY THE NINE CAME BACK HOME

The reason why the nine volunteers who returned from New Rochelle Sunday night left that city instead of remaining with the other members of the Ulster county contingent, as stated to a Freeman reporter today by one of the nine, was that there were no accommodations there for the men and they had been informed they might have to wait at New Rochelle for two weeks before getting to Fort Slocum for their examination.

That is the only reason why they returned, said The Freeman's informant. The men were compelled to sleep on hard floors. They had received no orders, he said, and there was no prospect of changed conditions on account of the large crowd of enlisted men who filled the entire city. The best information they could obtain was that they might wait two weeks and possibly longer before being called to go to Fort Slocum for their examination, and the nine, he said, were ready to go at once to New Rochelle if they had any assurance that they would be examined.

If any of the nine, he said, had been sworn in service, they would not have thought for an instant of returning home, but they were in the position of not having received orders, not knowing whether they would be accepted on examination, and they did not know how long the conditions mentioned would continue, except that they had been told they might have to remain for two weeks or longer before being reached on the list.

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MR. MC ENTEE NEEDS RED CROSS WORKERS

Owing to a series of unforseen circumstances, Mr. McEntee, captain of the team which is to cover practically the Third ward, that is the section included from East Chester street to the West Shore and eastward all along the line, for the big Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, finds himself very short of workers, both men and women. He has asked that The Freeman ask those persons who are willing to aid in this work this week, in this section, notify him at once, so that they may be given their territory to canvass immediately. It is a patriotic work that should be considered a very real privilege, and any persons willing to assist in this work should at once call up the Christmas Drive office at the Y. M. C. A., telephone 274, and express their willingness to help.

DELIGHTED WITH RED X HEAD-QUARTERS

While in town for the opening of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, Mr. Sternberger, field secretary of the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross, was taken by J. E. Maber, of the execptive committee of the chapter, to see the headquarters on Broadway. Mr. Sternberger was most enthusiastic in his praise of the systematic, efficient manner in which the headquarters are being run. He was equally pleased with the capability of those in charge, and praised the work already done by the chapter and its various auxiliaries. In fact, he considered the results accomplished by this chapter, since last spring when he was here, simply phenomenal.

Vacation at Vassar.

The Christmas vacation at Vassar College Poughkeepsie, will commence on December 21 and the college will re open on January 9.

GENERAL SHARPE ON NEW WAR COUNCIL

Major General Henry G. Sharpe, of Kingston and Washington, the present quartermaster general of the United States Army, has been appointed a member of the War Council, whose formation has been announced by Secretary of War Baker.

It is expected that General Sharpe will be succeeded as quartermaster general by Major General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal. He is said to have the offer under consideration. This will be the first step in the reorganization of the army.

General Sharpe and other heads of military staff departments assigned to the War Council will be relieved of their staff department administrative duties while serving on the council, but will retain their rank and official designation. This means that the new chiefs will be in charge of the artillery corps, the judge advocate general's department, the quartermaster corps and the ordnance department, the heads of which have been assigned to the War Council.

Opinion persists in Washington that the formation of the War Council under the chairmanship of Secretary Baker was the direct result of the conditions of military unpreparedness revealed by the testimony of the chief of ordnance before the Senate Military Committee, and that a realization that additional revelations concerning other war department branches are in prospect.

It is conceded that the War Council will be in a position to serve a good purpose by co-ordinating the work of military preparation. All its members have had large experience in military matters and each is an expert in his particular branch of the service. Besides, they are eminently practical men.

General Sharpe is a son of the late General George H. Sharpe of this city and is a brother of Judge Severyn B. Sharpe of Albany avenue.

One Wife Too Many.

Proof was presented before Judge Mekschauser in supreme court at Poughkeepsie Saturday in the action to annul the marriage of Josephine Tucci 20 years of age, to John Torto, that at the time of the marriage in Kingston in 1916 the defendant had another wife living. Both wives were in court. Decision was reserved.

Manchurian Footgear.

In order to withstand the extreme cold of winter in eastern Manchuria the natives wear a moccasin of cowhide sufficiently large to permit the feet to be swathed in long strips of cloth and then to have a soft, dry grass packed around them. The shoe appears clumsy, but is warm, soft and almost water tight.

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The Temperature.

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Weather Forecast.

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FATHER BRIODY 30 YEARS A PRIEST

Congregation of St. Joseph's Church Presents Him With Purse As a Slight Token of Love and Esteem for High Minded Prelate.

The love and esteem of his congregation was manifested to the Rev. John H. Briody pastor of St. Joseph's Church, when he was presented with a purse by his parishioners, and a well deserved tribute of his activity in his chosen field was paid in a eulogistic address delivered by Frank P. Messinger, who made the presentation.

The presentation of the purse took place in St Joseph's School Hall, where hundreds of parishioners had assembled to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The presentation followed an elaborate literary and musical program which had been carefully arranged by the committee in charge of the celebration. Father Briody was unaware of the nature of the celebration when he was escorted in the hall by James A. Phelan and Thomas O'Hara. His appearance was greeted with hearty applause and the children of St. Joseph's school, who were grouped in front of the stage, sang "Welcome."

War Unites People.

Mr. Messinger, in presenting the purse, referred to the institution of the church nineteen hundred years ago and the formation of the priesthood. "The priesthood," he said, "in its origin is from heaven but its functions are exercised on earth, and as the church is a visible body it needs a visible priesthood and visible sacraments—thus the work of the priests in the Catholic Church is none other than the work of continuing the functions of the priesthood of Christ They are the tools of Christ. He is the Master Worker."

Reviewing the work of the priesthood in early missionary and other lines, Mr. Messinger referred to the heroic devotion of Catholic priests under arms in the present titanic war.

"Now America is at war," he said, "and yet there seems to be no evil but good may come from it. Never before has America been so united, never before have the north and south been so close together, the Y. M. C. A and the K of C. are working side by side, each assisting the other, and doing much to bring about that Christian unity so ardently desired by all peoples. All party and sectarian bitterness has been obliterated and today we present to the world the magnificent spectacle of a united America—united in service under its leader who is neither king, czar nor emperor, but who is today, under God, master of destinies of America, if not of the civilized world, by no mere accident or birth or circumstance save the loftiest and truest principal of divine right, the providential choice of a free people. I refer to that standard bearer, that leader, with a mission to make the world safe for Democracy, our president, Woodrow Wilson.

The Priest and His People.

"All are not, however called upon to give their lives in supreme sacrifice, many must work in other fields, and of such men I can do no better than to quote a famous writer who says, 'There is a man in every parish, who having no family belongs to a family that is world wide, who is called in as a witness, a counselor, an actor, in all the most important affairs of civic life—no one comes into the world or goes hence without his ministrations. He takes the child from the arms of its mother and parts with him only at the grave. He blesses and consecrates the cradle, the bridal chamber, the bed of death and the bier. He is one whom the innocent children grow to love, to venerate and to reverence, whom even those who know him not salute as father, at whose feet christians fall down and lay bare the inmost thoughts of their souls and weep their most sacred tears He is one whose mission is to console the afflicted and soften the pains of body and soul who is an intermediary between the affluent and the indigent, to whose door comes alike the rich and poor, the rich to give alms in secret, the poor to receive them in secret without blushing. He belongs to no social class because he belongs equally to all, to the lower by his poverty and not infrequently by his humble birth; to the upper by his culture and his knowledge, and by the elevated sentiments which a religion itself all charity inspires and imposes. He is one in fine who has a right to speak unreservedly and whose speech inspired from on high, falls on the minds and hearts of all with the authority of one who is divinely sent and with the constraining power of one who has an unclouded faith. Such is the parish priest.'"

Reason For Their Love.

After referring briefly to Father Briody's ministerial career, from St. Peter's church, Barclay street, New York city, to St. Joachim's church, Matteawan, and to St. Joseph's church, Kingston, Mr. Messinger said:

"You have done much for St. Joseph's and its people You had been with us but a short time when you saw the need of a suitable school and behold this beautiful building is the result Many other improvements were made but they are all minor matters in comparison to your kindness of heart, your loving solicitude for even the most humble of your parish and if I may indulge in a slang phrase as expressed by a parishioner, he said, 'It makes no difference whether a man wears a fur-lined coat or if his clothes are patched, they all look alike to Father Briody,' and it warms your parishioners' hearts when they see you greeted by both our Protestant and Jewish friends with outstretched hand and a smile. Dear Father, you have indeed won the hearts of all.

"You have been a loving father and your children deem it but just that they be given an opportunity to give expression to their appreciation and love for you and fearing you in your humility would not countenance it, the preparations were made in secret.

"I speak with authority for the men of the parish; the unanimous sentiment is that you are a priest among priests, a man among men. Your deep knowledge of human nature, your solicitude and loving interest, your gentleness and kindly advice in the Sacrament of Penance have endeared you fondly to us; as an old gentleman, a parishoner whose age exceeds yours by nearly a score of years, truly said, to know Father Briody is to love him and the longer we know him the more we love him. And, dear father, it is the desire of the parishioners of St. Joseph's to show their love and appreciation in a substantial manner and to me has been given the honor to present to you this token of their love. Accept it, dear father, knowing it has been given with a full heart and the earnest desire that we may all be here twenty years hence when you celebrate your fiftieth anniversary."

Father Briody's Reply.

Father Briody was quite overcome by emotion at the unexpected gift. In accepting it he reviewed briefly some of his work and said this was the third time the parshioners of St. Joseph's had shown their loyalty and friendship for him. In concluding, he said, "God bless you all; God bless everyone I have ever known; God bless everyone I have ever loved."

Congregation Adopts Resolutions

The following resolutions read by John T. Cahill were unanimously adopted:

"Inasmuch, as it has pleased Almighty God to permit Rev. John H Briody, the pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Kingston, N. Y., to see this day, viz; the 17th day of December, 1917, which marks the thirtieth aniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood; and has permitted him to labor for thirty years, for the good and welfare of those entrusted to his care, and

"Inasmuch, as Father Briody has by his characteristics, and traits that are noble, instincts that are admirable, acts that are kindly and by his life, good cheer and assistance earned and won the respect, admiration and esteem of all people with whom he has come in contact, irrespective of color, race or creed, and

"Inasmuch as Father Briody has actualy been the Good Shenherd looking after his flock, and has been ever watchful to see that the rights and interests of our church, ourselves and our children were protected and safeguarded, and has willingly and creditably performed each duty and task which our interests have demanded of him, and has those traits and qualifications which make him an ideal priest and pastor; and has been impartial, helpful and loyal to all his parishoners and also a patriotic, upright and progressive man and citizen, and

"Inasmuch as the parishioners of St Joseph's Catholic Church feel it their duty that such anniversary should not be permitted to pass unnoticed, and that some commemoration of this occasion should be had, because of the zealous, kindly and unceasing work, industry and interest which Father Briody has taken in the affairs of St. Joseph's Church, in its parochial school and in the welfare of his parishioners, since he became the pastor of St Joseph's church on July 29th 1910

"Therefore be it resolved that the parishioners of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Kingston, N. Y., congratulate you, our beloved pastor, the Rev. John H. Briody, that you have been spared by Almighty God to see this occasion, the thirtieth anniversary of your ordination to the holy priesthood, and

"Be it further resolved that they hereby express their desire that you may be permitted to labor for many more years for the welfare of mankind and the salvation of souls, and that you may have many more years of usefulness in His vineyard, among the parishioners of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Kingston, N. Y., and that on the completion of your earthly labors, you may hear the well merited reward, which we feel your work on earth entitles you to' "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of the Lord," and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Father Briody and copies thereof be printed in the daily newspapers of this city"

Interesting Program Rendered.

The program preceding the presentation was well arranged and well rendered. After the opening song, "Welcome," by the children of the school, Master Adrian Rice sang "Reverie," by A. Fauchpeux, accompanied by Miss Regina Schmid, and Miss Anna Walsh, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Rieser, sang "When It's Springtime in Killarney," and "Joan of Arc" This was followed by the reading of the children's address, by Miss Winifred Nash, expressing the devotion of the children to Father Briody and their wish for many more years of success. St. Saens' "Song Without Words," was rendered on the piano by Miss Emilia Riccobono; the school children sang a "Greeting" song and made their offering, a spiritual bouquet, handsomely framed, the presentation being made by Miss Catherine Sheppard. This was followed by the solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Miss Sara Humphrey, with Miss Mollie Cullen, accompanist; reading of the resolutions by Attorney John T. Cahill; Greig's "Wedding Day," by Miss Gertrude Rafferty; three recitations by Miss Mary E. Noone, Kipling's "If," Van Dyke's "Sir Edward," and "An Informal Prayer," DeKoven's "Old, Old Love," was rendered on the violin by John Schmid, who was accompanied by his sister, Miss Regina Schmid, and the last number on the program, 'The End of a Perfect Day," was sung by Miss Elizabeth Cusack, with Miss Rieser as accompanist, who sang "Mother Machree" as an encore.

Committee on Arrangements.

Arrangements for the celebration were in charge of a committee composed of John E. Mahar, chairman; the Rev. George G. Murdock, the Rev. Martin P. O'Gara, James A Phelan, Thomas J. O'Hara, E Frank Flanagan, Edward B. Loughran, John F. Herbert, Richard E. McCutcheon, Patrick Cahill, James R. Cahill, J. W. Leary, Frank A. Myers, William Dugan, Kiernan Ryan, Joseph C. Hurley, William B. Byrne, Walter Robinson, Frank P. Messinger, Martin Cashin, John T. Cahill, James Byrne, David A. Freer, John Costello, Charles J. Mullen and William B. Martin.

EDDIE COLLINS.

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The price Charles Comiskey, owner of the champion Chicago club, paid for Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was made public by President Ban Johnson at the American League meeting. He said Comiskey paid the Philadelphia Club $50,000 for Collins's contract, gave Collins a $15,000 bonus for signing and signed him to a five year contract at a salary of $15,000 a year, a total of $140,000.

Questions.

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5th—Don't neglect some one who may need a warm Blanket, Quilt or Bed Spread for Christmas. Second floor AT EIGHMEY'S.

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